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AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1914

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City Government and Officers, 1915

MAYOR,
CLARENCE J. FOGG,
42 Prospect Street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board, William F. Runnells

Alderman-at-Large

Edward G. Perkins ..... 6 Chestnut Street

Ward One

Samuel F. Harris ..... 60 Bromfield Street

Ward Two

W. Lunt Bartlett ..... 76 Lime Street

Ward Three

Harold A. Besse ..... 10 Garden Street

Ward Four

William J. Cusack ..... 38 Washington Street

Ward Five

John Balch Blood ..... 232 High Street

Ward Six

William F. Runnells ..... 255 High Street

Clerk

Henry W. Little

COMMON COUNCIL

President of the Council, Leon M. Little

Ward One

Albert T. Atkinson ..... 14 Allen Street
James W. Bamford, Jr., ... 1 Goodwin Avenue
*William H. Colby ..... 19½ Chestnut Street

Ward Two

Clement M. Bernheimer ..... 63 High Street
Edward W. Mannix ..... 79 Lime Street
Frank H. Reed ..... 55 Lime Street

Ward Three

Samuel E. Estes ..... 66 Middle Street
John Y. Macintosh ..... 16 Orange Street
Philip C. Ware ..... 20 Fruit Street

*Resigned June 7, 1915.

Ward Four

George T. Castle ..... 146 Merrimac Street
Carl E. Hardy ..... 33 Washington Street
Percy B. Jackson ..... 40 Market Street

Ward Five

Andrew Blood, Jr., ... 30 Carter Street
William P. Carlin ..... 14 Merrill Street
Leon M. Little ..... 215 High Street

Ward Six

Walter N. B. Bryant ..... 6 Collins Street
Frank Rollins ..... Ferry Road
Sam Sargent ..... 323 High Street

Clerk

J. Herman Carver

Joint Standing Committees.

Claims—Aldermen Harris (chairman), Blood, Councilmen Jackson, Mannix and Rollins.

Commercial Interests—Aldermen Besse (chairman), Harris, Councilmen Ware, Hardy, Sargent.

Fire Department—Aldermen Perkins (chairman), Bartlett, Cusack, Blood, Councilmen Castle, Bamford, Reed, Ware, Rollins.

Finance—Mayor Fogg (chairman), Alderman Runnells, Councilmen Little, Colby, Reed, Macintosh, Bryant.

Highways and Bridges—Mayor Fogg (chairman), Aldermen Runnells, Harris, Perkins, Bartlett, Besse, Cusack, Blood, Councilmen Colby, Bernheimer, Macintosh, Hardy, Blood, Sargent.

Lighting—Aldermen Bartlett (chairman), Cusack, Councilmen Atkinson, Estes, Hardy.

Municipal Departments—Mayor Fogg (chairman), President Runnells, President Little.

Public Property—Mayor Fogg (chairman), Aldermen Blood, Harris, Besse, Councilmen Carlin, Atkinson, Mannix, Estes, Jackson, Bryant.

Preservation of Trees—Mayor Fogg (chairman), President Runnells (ex-officio), Aldermen Perkins, Cusack, President Little (ex-officio), Councilmen Macintosh, Rollins.

Water Supply and Watering Streets—Aldermen Besse (chairman), Bartlett, Councilmen Sargent, Blood, Bamford.

Joint Special Committees.

Salaries—Aldermen Blood (chairman), Besse, Councilmen Carlin, Atkinson, Ware.

Playgrounds—Aldermen Cusack (chairman), Perkins, Councilmen Carlin, Bernheimer, Castle.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF ALDERMEN

Rules—Aldermen Blood and Runnells.
Police—Mayor Fogg, Aldermen Harris, Runnells.
Licenses—Aldermen Cusack, Besse, Perkins.
Elections—Aldermen Barlett, Harris.
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief—Board of Aldermen.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Enrolled Bills—Councilmen Hardy, Colby, Bernheimer.
Bills Second Reading—Councilmen Atkinson, Castle, Blood.
Ordinances—Carlin, Bamford.
Rules—President Little, Councilmen Jackson, Sargent.

CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk

Henry W. Little ..... 70 Purchase Street
Office: City Hall. Tel. 170

Treasurer and Collector

H. F. Whiton ..... Arlington Place
Office: City Hall. Tel. 536-3

Clerk to Collector

Alice F. Currier ..... 78 Federal Street

Clerk of Committees

J. Hermann Carver ..... 9 Horton Street

City Auditor

William Balch ..... 4 Summit Place
Office: City Hall. Tel. 282-W

Deputy Collector

Frank W. Goodwin ..... 13 Orange Street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett ..... 11 Spring Street
Office: City Hall. Tel. 170

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

James H. Johnston ..... 17 Boardman Street
Tel. 70

City Solicitor

Oscar H. Nelson ..... 43½ Pleasant Street
Tel. 272-W

City Physician

Dr. R. L. Toppan ..... 140 High Street
Tel. 821-1

City Marshal

John L. McLean ..... 35 Broad Street
Tel. 45

Captain of the Watch

Charles W. Wells ..... 28½ Temple Street
Tel. 45

Superintendent of Wires and Fire Alarm

Orrin J. Welch ..... 253 High Street
Tel. 609-W

Chief of the Fire Department

John L. Lewis ..... 12½ Summer Street
Tel. 40

Permanent Fireman

Eben P. Allen ..... 11 South Pond Street
Tel. 19

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Orrin J. Welch ..... 253 High Street

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

Timothy D. Donahue ..... 156 Merrimac Street
Tel. 454-W

Inspector of Animals

F. C. Blakeley ..... 17 Parsons Street
Tel. 44

Harbor Master

Benjamin W. Stevens ..... 4 Madison Street

Superintendent of Highland Cemetery and Old Hill

Wallace B. Currier ..... 2½ Allen Street
Tel. 86-J

Tree Warden

Charles P. Kelly ..... 9 Dove Street
Tel. 380

Building Inspector

Edward B. Hoyt ..... 26 Oakland Street

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Office: City Hall. Term: Three Years.
Tel. 44-M

Eben C. Knight (Chairman)	Term expires		1915
Charles L. Perkins	"	"	1916
James F. Carens	"	"	1917

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Tel. 536-M

Clarence J. Fogg (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

Herbert Patten ..... Term expires 1915
Edmund M. Dow ..... " " 1916
Moses A. Stevens ..... " " 1917

Frank L. Lattime, Clerk; Harry Tolman, Superintendent Almshouse; Mrs. Harry Tolman, Matron Almshouse.

Meetings last Monday of each month.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Term: Three Years.

Tel. 536-2

Orrin J. Gurney (Chairman) ..... Term expires 1916
Dr. T. Raymond Healy ..... " " 1917
John C. M. Blaisdell ..... " " 1918

William Thurston, Agent and Clerk of Board; Dr. R. D. Hamilton, City Bacteriologist and Inspector of Milk; William Thurston, Collector of Milk; Dr. J. W. Shaw, School Physician; Charles H. Sargent, Inspector of Plumbing; Winthrop C. Adams, Assistant Inspector of Plumbing.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Benjamin G. Davis (Chairman) ..... Term expires 1917
Charles W. Johnson ..... " " 1916
Albert W. Hopkinson ..... " " 1918

Henry W. Little, Clerk, ex-officio.

ATKINSON COMMON COMMISSION

Clarence J. Fogg (Mayor), ex-officio.
Leon M. Little (President), ex-officio.

Alvah Hoyt ..... Term expires 1918
Leonard W. Sargent ..... " " 1915
Orlando F. Hatch ..... " " 1917

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Term: Three Years.

Clarence J. Fogg (Mayor), ex-officio.

William F. Runnells (President), ex-officio; Leon M. Little (President), ex-officio.

Orrin J. Gurney ..... Term expires 1916
Orlando C. Bayley ..... " " 1917
Charles C. Stockman ..... " " 1915

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Clarence J. Fogg (Mayor), ex-officio
Leon M. Little (President), ex-officio
William Balch (Auditor), ex-officio

Henry B. Little	Term expires		1916
Lawrence B. Cushing	"	"	1915

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

James H. Higgins	Term expires		1916
W. Herbert Noyes	"	"	1917
Charles A. Bliss	"	"	1918
Edward A. Hale	"	"	1919
Warren B. Flint	"	"	1920

Harry S. Noyes, Secretary.

TRUSTEES ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

Joshua Hale, President; Leonard W. Sargent, Treasurer and Clerk; William C. Coffin.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Permanent Trustees Building Fund

Lawrence B. Cushing Frederick S. Moseley Charles W. Moseley

Directors

James E. Whitney	Term expires		1922
Chas. I. Somerby	"	"	1920
Moses H. Williams	"	"	1919
Dr. T. Raymond Healy	"	"	1916
William R. Johnson	"	"	1918
Edward G. Moody	"	"	1917
Alexander G. Perkins	"	"	1921

Trustees

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Henry W. Little, Secretary; H. F. Whiton, Treasurer; John D. Parsons, Librarian; Effie A. Tenney, Elizabeth S. Thurston, Helen T. Tilton, Assistant Librarians.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence J. Fogg (Mayor) ..... Chairman, ex-officio
42 Prospect Street

Arthur P. Brown ..... Vice Chairman
228 High Street

Ward One

Horton C. Stevens	27 Bromfield Street
Arthur H. Berry	53 Bromfield Street

Ward Two

Chester G. Menut ..... 26 Lime Street
Prentiss H. Reed ..... 55 Lime Street

Ward Three

T. Raymond Healy ..... 12 Charter Street
Laurence P. Dodge ..... 71 High Street

Ward Four

Samuel J. Hughes ..... 48 Washington Street
Charles F. Johnson ..... 45 Washington Street

Ward Five

Arthur H. Wright ..... 220 High Street
Arthur P. Brown ..... 228 High Street

Ward Six

Edward H. Clarkson ..... 31 Tyng Street
Roland L. Toppan ..... 140 High Street

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary

John D. Brooks ..... Office at City Hall

Clerk

Ethel S. Hart ..... Office at City Hall

Truant Officer

Edward H. Porter ..... Office with Superintendent

TRUSTEES PUTNAM FREE SCHOOL

Joseph E. Moody, Nathaniel Dole, Henry B. Little, Nathaniel N. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; George H. Plumer, Dr. Jacob F. Spaulding, Charles A. Bliss, Erskine Clement.

TRUSTEES WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

Clarence J. Fogg (Mayor), ex-officio.
Lawrence B. Cushing, President
Edmund D. Codman, Treasurer
Hon. Thomas S. Simpson, Secretary
Frank F. Morrill
Lucius H. Greeley

LICENSE COMMISSION

Hudson H. Hardy ..... Term expires 1920
William C. Cuseck ..... " " 1918
Burton J. Legate ..... " " 1916

MAYORS OF NEWBURYPORT

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants June 3, 1851.

The mayor is elected annually.

Hon. Caleb Cushing* ..... 1851—1852
Hon. Henry Johnson ..... 1852—1853
Hon. Moses Davenport** ..... 1854—1855—1861
Hon. William Cushing ..... 1856—1857—1858
Hon. Albert Currier ..... 1859—1860
Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr., ... 1861—1862—1864—1865—1877
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman 1863
Hon. William Graves 1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone 1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce ..... 1868—1869
Hon. Robert Couch ..... 1870—1881
Hon. Elbridge G. Kelley ..... 1871—1872
Hon. Warren Currier ..... 1873—1874
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson ..... 1875—1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith 1878
Hon. John James Currier ..... 1879—1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale 1882
Hon. William A. Johnson ..... 1883—1884
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson 1885
Hon. Charles C. Dame 1886
Hon. J. Otis Winkley 1887
Hon. William H. Huse* 1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb ..... 1888—1889
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge ..... 1890—1891
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney ..... 1892—1893—1894—1895
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis ..... 1896—1897
Hon. George H. Plumer 1898
Hon. Thomas Huse ..... 1899—1900
Hon. Moses Brown ..... 1901—1902
Hon. James F. Carens ..... 1903—1904
Hon. William F. Houston ..... 1905—1906
Hon. Albert F. Hunt 1907
Hon. Irvin Besse 1908
Hon. Albert F. Hunt 1909
Hon. Robert E. Burke ..... 1910—1911—1912
Hon. Hiram H. Landford ..... 1913—1914

*Resigned. **Died in office.

Sixty-Fourth Annual Report of the City Auditor

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 19, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned herewith presents a report of the receipts and payments of the City of Newburyport for the year beginning Dec. 20, 1913, and ending Dec. 19, 1914.

The first part of this report consists of schedules, which are made up from an exhibit of receipts and payments arranged upon the schedules for Uniform Municipal accounting as issued by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It will be noticed that the terms "Revenue" and "Non Revenue" are used,—"Revenue" meaning money accruing to the municipal treasury under general taxation, police powers, gifts, or services rendered. "Non Revenue" meaning Offsets to Outlays, such as permanent improvements, bond issues, money hired in anticipation of taxes, temporary accounts, etc. Following these schedules are presented detailed statements arranged in the same order, together with the usual matters given in the Auditor's report, including a schedule of the city property, city debt and assets, a statement of the securities held by the sinking fund commissioners as sinking funds, also as trust funds, and a statement of funds held by private trustees, the income of which is for the benefit of Newburyport or any of its inhabitants.

SCHEDULES

Schedule A is a consolidated statement of total cash receipts and payments during the year, and the cash balances at the beginning and end of the year. This schedule shows that during the year the city has received $26,176.42 more than it spent.

Schedule B is a consolidated statement of the receipts and payments for operation and maintenance of the different departments, showing total receipts from revenue $347,807.30, and expense of maintenance to be $335,392.72, making the excess of receipts over payments for the year $12,414.58, which amount helps to make up increase in cash balance.

Schedule C is a statement of revenue receipts and payments by depart-

ments, less transfers, which make up the figures for Schedule B; also a statement of non-revenue receipts and payments during the year showing an excess of non-revenue receipts of $13,761.84. This with excess shown in Schedule B increases cash shown in Schedule A.

In making up actual cost of maintenance and operation "Agency Transactions" such as State Tax, County Tax, etc. are eliminated.

I would further report that I have audited the accounts of the Water Department, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Trust Fund Commissioners, Trustees of Wheelwright, Putnam, Atkinson, Atwood, Peabody and Public Library Building Funds, Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of Public Library, City Clerk, City Messenger, Sealer of Weights and Measures, the cash disbursements of the Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor, and examined all bills presented, verified same, and when approved, charged same to proper appropriations, signing orders on the Treasurer for their payment; also have countersigned all notes and bonds, and have ascertained that issue of same was properly authorized.

The net debt of the city has been increased in the past year $6,676.62.

The undrawn balance of the appropriated accounts for the past year was $3,614.27. Income exceeded the estimate by $1,330.70 making a surplus of $4,944.97 from which was deducted abatements $3,731.20 leaving an undrawn balance of $1,213.77 which has been paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BALCH, City Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

For the year ending December 19, 1914

SCHEDULE A

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

Cash balance at beginning of the year—		
General Treasury	$ 24,604.59	
Library Funds	478.67	
Water Commissioners	298.53	
Total cash on hand		$25,381.79
Receipts during year	666,277.32	
Payments during year	640,100.90	
Excess of receipts		26,176.42
Cash balances at end of the year—		
General Treasury	20,055.19	
Library Funds	437.96	
Water Commissioners	31,065.06	
		51,558.21

SCHEDULE B

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

	Receipts	Payments
Revenue Accounts—		
General	$227,245.62	
Commercial	120,561.68	335,392.72
Total Revenue Accounts, (Operating and maintenance)	347,807.30	335,392.72
Non-Revenue Accounts (Bond issue, construction, etc.)	318,470.02	304,708.18
Total transactions for the year less transfers ...	$666,277.32	$640,100.90

ACTUAL FINANCIAL RESULT OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY FOR THE YEAR

Revenue receipts, as above, from taxation and other sources, not including money borrowed	$347,807.30
Revenue payments, as above, for operation and maintenance (running expenses)	335,392.72
Excess of revenue receipts for the year	12,414.58
Excess of non-revenue receipts for the year	13,761.84
Excess of receipts for the year	26,176.42

SCHEDULE C

EXHIBIT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, REVENUE AND NON-REVENUE, GROUPED ACCORDING TO FUNCTIONS

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL REVENUE	Receipts	Payments
General Revenue—		
Taxes	$223,943.31	
Licenses, permits and fines	3,302.31	
Commercial Revenue—		
Special Assessments	6,757.38	
Departmental—		
General Government	636.94	16,197.62
Protection of Life and Property	2,157.99	42,650.71
Health and Sanitation	754.94	13,751.71
Highways and Bridges	7,371.64	42,586.90
Charities	2,315.42	16,497.00
Soldiers' Benefits	8,788.00	15,525.34
Education	3,136.32	58,861.04
Library and Reading Room	216.67	6,987.37
Recreation	4.80	2,083.68
Unclassified	153.00	2,176.56
Public Service (Water Works)	56,974.62	42,558.39
Cemeteries	142.00	390.34
Interest	21,693.41	32,453.74
Municipal Indebtedness	16,000.00	42,000.00
Sinking Funds		7,213.77
	354,348.75	341,934.17
Less transfers	6,541.45	6,541.45
Total of General and Commercial Revenue	$347,807.30	$335,392.72

NON-REVENUE	Receipts	Payments
Departmental—		
Protection of Life and Property		$ 1,127.70
Health and Sanitation	$ 576.14	2,331.20
Education	459.75	306.50
Unclassified	2,873.29	
Public Service (Water Works)		39,197.70
Municipal Indebtedness	267,282.08	210,000.00
Sinking Funds		870.00
Agency Transactions	47,278.76	50 599.44
Refunds		275.64
Total Non-Revenue	$318,470.02	$304,708.18

RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
General Revenue			
TAXES			
Current year	$149,744.97		
Previous years	58,680.08		
Corporation tax from the state	11,934.71		
Street Railway tax from the state (Corp.)	1,168.30		
National Bank tax	2,415.25		
Total from taxes	$223,943.31		$223,943.31
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses, Amusements by City Clerk	130.00		
" Auctioneers " " "	12.00		
" Business " " "	177.50		
" Junk " " "	266.00		
" Pool " " "	95.00		
" Common Victualer by License Commissioners	220.00		
" Undertakers by Board of Health	3.00		
" Manicurists " " " "	5.00		
" Slaughter House " " "	4.00		
" Milk by Inspector of Milk	62.00		
Fines, Police Court	1,691.70		
Permits, marriage	150.00		
Dog licenses, for library	486.11		
Total for licenses and permits	$3,302.31		$3,302.31
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
Street sprinkling, 1914	$2,626.18		
" " previous years	697.72		
Moth extermination, 1914	1,080.16		
" " previous years	388.34		
Betterments	148.49		
PRIVILEGES			
Public Service, street railway (excise tax)	1,816.49		
Total from special assessments and privileges	$6,757.38		$6,757.38
DEPARTMENTS			
General Government			
Mayor's Office	6.00		
Auditor's Department	1.00		
Treasurer's and Collector's Department, fees	135.20		
City Clerk's Department	76.74		
City Hall	418.00		
Total from General Government	$636.94		$636.94
Total forward	$234,639.94		$234,639.94

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENT	Expenses	Outlays	Total
TAXES			
LICENSES			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
DEPARTMENTS			
General Government			
Aldermen and Council	$1,791.16		
Mayor's Office, salary	1,200.00		
" " other expenses	41.10		
Auditor's department, salary	900.00		
" " other expenses	96.91		
Treasurer's and Collector's, salaries	2,200.00		
" " " other expenses	384.30		
Assessors' department, salaries	2,100.00		
" " other expenses	461.13		
Expense of bond and note issue	288.00		
City Clerk's department, salary	1,500.00		
" " " other expenses	96.12		
City Messenger	900.00		
Law department	823.00		
Election and registration	1,858.06		
City Hall	1,389.59		
License Commissioners	168.25		
Total for General Government	$16,197.62		$16,197.62
Total forward	$16,197.62		$16,197.62

RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	$234,639.94		$234,639.94
Protection of Life and Property			
Police Department			
Rent of court room	1,400.00		
Fire Department			
Salaries, services of men at Newbury	115.75		
Horses and care of same, services at Newbury	127.35		
Equipment and repairs, Newbury	140.92		
Sale of old hose and brass	25.30		
Fire Engine Buildings, sale of old material	43.25		
Fire Alarm and Wires			
Inspection			
Refund	1.78		
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	222.56		
Forestry			
Moth Extermination, services of department	38.00		
Sale of arsenate of lead	36.38		
Sale of spurs	2.75		
Care of Trees			
Services of department	3.95		
Total from Protection of Life and Property	$2,157.99		$2,157.99
Total forward	$236,797.93		$236,797.93

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	$16,197.62		$16,197.62
Protection of Life and Property			
Police Department			
Supervision	1,200.00		
" office expenses	99.41		
Salaries and wages of regular men	11,887.50		
" of reserve and special officers	466.25		
Fuel	333.20		
Lighting	261.60		
Maintenance of Police Station	701.35		
Teams	214.00		
Equipment and repairs	107.45		
Other expenses	156.45		
New Police Station and Court Room		168.50	
Fire Department			
Supervision	500.00		
Salaries and wages	9,377.16		
Horses and care of same	5,825.39		
Fuel	585.55		
Lighting	280.97		
Hydrant Service and Water	3,515.93		
Equipment and repairs	659.52	293.00	
New Hose		350.00	
Maintenance of Buildings	627.54		
Other payments	187.39		
Hose 7 Fire House		316.20	
Fire Alarm and Wires			
Supervision, salary	300.00		
Other expenses	411.23		
Inspection			
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary of Sealer	700.00		
Other expenses	71.64		
Forestry			
Moth Extermination			
Salary of Superintendent	800.00		
Other expenses	998.68		
Labor of men	1,493.73		
Care of Trees			
Salary of Tree Warden	150.00		
Wages of men	433.24		
Other expenses	205.53		
Harbor Master	100.00		
Total for Protection of Life and Property	$42,650.71	$1,127.70	$43,778.41
Total forward	$58,848.33	$1,127.70	$59,976.03

RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	$236,797.93		$236,797.93
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Sale of fumigators	6.50		
Use of telephone	30		
From state reimbursements account contagious diseases	403.85		
Reimbursements from cities and towns	205.27		
Sanitation			
Sewer Maintenance	43.99		
Sewer Construction		576.14	
Ashes and Rubbish	88.66		
Street Cleaning	6 37		
Total from Health and Sanitation	$754.94	$576.14	$1,331.08
Highways and Bridges			
City teams, etc., earnings	$6,215.25		
Sale of straw	18.60		
Sale of Engine 2 horses	335.00		
Repairing, sale of material	33.95		
Services of department	407.48		
Culverts, services of department	27.48		
Street Sprinkling	30.48		
Sidewalks and curbing	62.50		
Snow removal	240.90		
Total from Highways and Bridges	$7,371.64		$7,371.64
Total forward	$244,924.51	$576.14	$245,500.65

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	$58,848.33	$1,127.70	$59,976.03
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Administration, clerk's salary	500.00		
Vital Statistics	152.32		
Quarantine and contagious diseases	1,273.19		
Tuberculosis	2,866.75		
Bacteriologist's salary	600.00		
Office expenses	29.68		
Other expenses	85.91		
Inspection			
Inspection of Plumbing	169.50		
" " School Children	300.00		
" " Animals	300.00		
" " Meats and Provisions	500.00		
" " Milk and Vinegar			
Salary of Milk Inspector	400.00		
" " " Collector	300.00		
Other Expenses of Milk Inspector	59.03		
Sanitation			
Sewer maintenance and operation	270.07		
Sewer Construction, house connections		676.12	
Sewer Construction, new sewers		1,655.08	
Ashes and Rubbish	2,600.10		
Street Cleaning	3,246.03		
Care of Public Convenience Stations	99.13		
Total for Health and Sanitation	$13,751.71	$2,331.20	$16,082.91
Highways and Bridges			
Administration, Salary of Superintendent	$1,500.00		
Office expenses	38.12		
City teams and salaries of drivers	6,568.85		
Repairing	5,324.96		
Culverts and drains	790.96		
Bridge maintenance	949.18		
Street Lighting	16,481.19		
Street Sprinkling	6,564.91		
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,033.53		
Snow Removal	1,803.34		
Other expenses	254.23		
State Highway Tax	277.63		
Total for Highways and Bridges	$42,586.90		$42,586.90
Total forward	$115,186.94	$3,458.90	$118,645.84

RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	$244,924.51	$576.14	$245,500.65
Charities			
Almshouse and City Farms			
Sale of products	404.00		
Sale of barrels	57.40		
Reimbursements			
From individuals	238.63		
" other cities and towns	1,445.39		
" the State	170.00		
Total from Charities	$2,315.42		$2,315.42
Soldiers' Benefits			
State Aid	$8,156.00		
Military Aid	48.00		
Soldiers' Burial	370.00		
Soldiers' Relief	214.00		
Total from Soldiers' Benefits	$8,788.00		$8,788.00
Education			
Tuition	$1,829.75		
Sale of books and supplies	53.51		
" " stock from domestic science dept.	22.90		
Miscellaneous, rent Putnam School	1,200.00		
lighting hall	3.56		
rent of hall	5.00		
half cost of installing lantern	10.00		
refund	11.60		
Teachers' pensions		$495.75	
Total from Education	$3,136.32	$459.75	$3,596.07
Library and Reading Room			
Use of library one year, Newbury	$200.00		
Fines and sales of old paper	16.67		
Total from Library and Reading Room	$216.67		$216.67
Total forward	$259,380.92	$1,035.89	$260,416.81

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	$115,186.94	$3,458.90	$118,645.84
Charities			
General Administration	1,013.61		
Almshouse and City Farm	6,634.29		
Outdoor Relief in the city	6,200.05		
Outdoor Relief in other cities and towns	898.57		
Board at State Hospitals	850.48		
Contributions to hospitals			
Anna Jaques hospital	600.00		
Homeopathic hospital	300.00		
Total for Charities	$16,497.00		$16,497.00
Soldiers' Benefits			
State Aid	$8,353.00		
Military Aid	72.00		
Soldiers' Burial	550.00		
Soldiers' Relief	6,550.34		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	$15,525.34		$15,525.34
Education			
Superintendent's Salary	$1,500.00		
Clerical assistance	424.00		
Office expenses	368.18		
Truant officer's salary	750.00		
Salaries of teachers	43,230.69		
Salaries of janitors	4,247.36		
Text books and supplies	2,479.89		
Transportation	229.00		
Support of Truants	186.14		
Other expenses	311.74		
Fuel	3,442.33		
Lighting	311.34		
Repairs to buildings and furnishings	1,380.37		
Teachers' pensions		306.50	
Total for Education	$58,861.04	$306.50	$59,167.54
Library and Reading Room			
Supervision and Salaries	$3,793.64		
Janitors' services	501.80		
Books, papers, and binding	1,970.01		
Fuel	276.22		
Lighting	233.87		
Other expenses	211.83		
Total for Library and Reading Room	$6,987.37		$6,987.37
Total forward	$213,057.69	$3,765.40	$216,823.09

RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	$259,380.92	$1,035.89	$260,416.81
Recreation			
Playgrounds			
Refund	$4.80		
Total from Recreation	$4.80		$4.80
Unclassified			
Other city properties			
Sale of real estate		$ 870.00	
Rent of Ward 5 ward room	$60.00		
" " land, Hill street	5.00		
From bondsman of former treasurer		2,000.00	
Uncalled-for claims		3.29	
Building permits	88.00		
Total from Unclassified	$153.00	$2,873.29	$3,026.29
Public Service Enterprises			
Water works, income from sale of water	$56,273.04		
" " miscellaneous receipts	701.58		
Total from Public Service Enterprises	$56,974.62		$56,974.62
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots	$142.00		
Total from Cemeteries	$142.00		$142.00
Interest			
Water Commissioners	$11,151.50		
Trust funds, for street sprinkling, trees, sidewalks	1,325.00		
Trust funds for Schools	754.00		
" " " Library	3,149.04		
" " " Parks	323.00		
Accrued on Water Bonds	137.50		
On deposits	1,483.32		
On deferred taxes and assessments	3,370.05		
Total from Interest	$21,693.41		$21 693.41
Total forward	$338,348.75	$3,909.18	$342 257.93

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	$213,057.69	$3,765.40	$216,823.09
Recreation			
City Parks			
Salaries and wages	$337.80		
Other expenses	289.23		
Atkinson Common			
Salaries and wages	370.04		
Other expenses	123.01		
Playgrounds			
Salaries and wages	389.83		
Other expenses	198.77		
Celebrations			
Memorial Day	300.00		
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00		
Total for Recreation	$2,083.68		$2,083.68
Unclassified			
City Clocks	$ 75.00		
Water for Public Building	1,500.00		
Other City Properties	303.85		
Payments on account of defalcation	55.47		
Final Judgments paid	164.24		
Building Permits to Inspector	78.00		
Total for Unclassified	$2,176.56		$2,176.56
Public Service Enterprises			
Water works, Maintenance and operation	$15,406.89		
Construction		$39,197.70	
City for bonds and interest	27,151.50		
Total for Public Service Enterprises	$42,558.39	$39,197.70	$81,756.09
Cemeteries			
Maintenance	$390.34		
Total for Cemeteries	$390.34		$390.34
Interest			
On temporary loans	$ 3,860.62		
On loans for general purposes	12,322.50		
On refunding loans	4,645.62		
On loans for public service enterprises	11,625.00		
Total for Interest	$32,453.74		$32,453.74
Total forward	$292,720.40	$42,963.10	$335,683.50

RECEIPTS

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	$338,348.75	$3,909.18	$342,257.93
Municipal Indebtedness			
Loans in anticipation of taxes		$210,000.00	
Water Bonds issued		55,000.00	
From Water Commissioners		16,000.00	
Premium on Water Bonds		627.00	
Loan for new sewers		1,655.08	
Total from Indebtedness		$283,282.08	$283,282.08
Sinking Funds			
Agency Transactions			
Taxes, State		$26,425.00	
Non-Resident Bank		3,981.46	
State Highway Tax		277.63	
County		16,573.67	
County for dogs		21.00	
Total from Agency Transactions		$47,278.76	$47,278.76
Refunds			
Transfers			
City teams, etc., from miscellaneous departments		$6,215.25	
Street sprinkling, commitment from City Hall		6.10	
" " " " Police Station		3.88	
" " " " Fire en. bldgs.		6.45	
" " " " Highways		194.15	
" " " " School bldgs.		29.32	
" " " " Pub. library		6.55	
" " " " City Parks		79.75	
Total from Transfers		$6,541.45	$6,541.45
Total receipts for the year	$338,348.75	$341,011.47	$679,360.22
Cash Balances			
General Treasury		$24,604.59	
Library Funds		478.67	
Water Commissioners		298.53	
Total Cash on Hand Beginning of Year		$25,381.79	$25,381.79
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND			$704,742.01

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	$292,720.40	$42,963.10	$335,683.50
Municipal Indebtedness			
Loans in anticipation of taxes		$210,000.00	
Bonds, Water from earnings	$16,000.00		
Bridge from taxation	7,000		
Overdraft " "	2,000		
Trust Funds "	8,000.00		
School House	4,000.00		
Police Station	3,000.00		
Pleasant Street Extension	2,000.00		
Total for Indebtedness	$42,000.00	$210,000.00	$252,000.00
Sinking Funds			
To Commissioners for requirements	$6,000.00		
" " for undrawn balance of appro.	1,213.77		
Sale of real estate		870.00	
Total for Sinking Funds	$7,213.77	$870.00	$8,083.77
Agency Transactions			
Taxes, State		$26,425.00	
Non-Resident Bank		7,577.77	
County		16,573.67	
County for killing dogs		23.00	
Total for Agency Transactions		$50,599.44	$50,599.44
Refunds			
Taxes		$275.64	
Total for Refunds		$275.64	$275.64
Transfers			
Sewer Construction to city teams and salaries of drivers		$ 96.50	
Sewer Maintenance to teams & sal's of drivers		36.00	
Ashes and Rubbish to " " "		843.00	
Street Cleaning to " " "		649.00	
Highways Repairing to " " "		427.00	
Culverts to " " "		78.00	
Street Sprinkling to " " "		40.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing to " " "		338.00	
Snow Removal to " " "		243.00	
School Buildings to " " "		3.00	
City Parks to " " "		3.00	
Fire Dep't Horses to " " "		3,458.75	
Various dep'ts to street sprinkling commitment		326.20	
Total from Transfers		$6,541.45	$6,541.45
Total Payments for the Year	$341,934.17	$311,249.63	$653,183.80
Cash Balances			
General Treasury		$20,055.19	
Library Funds		437.96	
Water Commissioners		31,065.06	
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year		$51,558.21	$51,558.21
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND			$704,742.01

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Taxes

TAX OF 1914.

DR.

For City Purposes	$148,610.00
Debt Requirements	66,000.00
State Tax	26,425.00
State Highway Tax	277.63
County Tax	16,573.67
Judgments	1,005.50
Overlay	5,934.74
Omitted Assessments	467.00
Reassessments	165.15
Total Levy	$265,458.69

CR.

Tax collected for City	$149,744.97	
Tax collected for State	26,702.63	
Tax collected for County	16,573.67	
Tax abated during year	4,718.10	
		197,739.37
Uncollected		$ 67,719.32

TAX OF 1913.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	$ 72,683.08
Omitted assessments	3.90
Reassessments	138.45
Refunded	25.35
	$ 72,850.78

CR.

Tax collected during year	$36,847.44	
Tax abated during year	2,970.34	
		39,817.78
Uncollected		$ 33.033.00

TAXES—Continued

TAX OF 1912.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 29,431.58
Reassessed refund		143.85
		$ 29,575.43

CR.

Tax collected during year	$21,495.69	
Tax abated during year	381.98	
		21,877.67
Uncollected		$ 7,697.76

TAX OF 1911.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 6,508.39

CR.

Tax collected during year	$ 331.45	
Tax abated during year	2,254.98	
		2,586.43
Uncollected		$ 3,921.96

TAX OF 1910.

DR.

Uncollected from pervious year		$ 6,580.00
Tax Reassessed		5.50
		$ 6,585.50

CR.

Tax collected during year	$5.50	
Tax abated during year	0.00	
		5.50
Uncollected		$ 6,580.00

TAX OF 1909.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 6,780.00

CR.

Tax collected during year	$0.00	
Tax abated during year	0.00	
Uncollected		$ 6,780.00

TAXES—Continued

TAX OF 1908.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	$7,971.20	
CR.		
Tax abated during year	$3,731.20	
Uncollected		$ 4,240.00

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS.

Northeastern Street Railway Co.	$1,281.51	
Bay State Street Railway Co.	534.98	
Total to income account		$ 1,816.49

CORPORATION TAX

RECEIPTS.

Street Railways from State	$1,168.30	
Public Service from State	4,738.88	
All others from State	7,195.83	
		$ 13,103.01
PAYMENTS.		
To the State		$ 244.16
Balance to Income Account		$ 12,858.85

NATIONAL BANK TAX

RECEIPTS.

Balance		$ 3,000.00
Stock held locally in banks outside city		2,415.25
Stocks of local banks held by non-residents		3,981.46
		$ 9,396.71

PAYMENTS.

Paid to state for non-resident stock	$7,577.77	
To income account	1,818.94	
		$ 9,396.71

Special Assessments

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1914.

DR.

Assessment on abutters		$ 3,539.55

CR.

Amount collected during year	$2,626.18	
Amount abated during year	2.13	
		$2,628.31
Uncollected		$ 911.24

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1913.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 805.17

CR.

Amount collected during year		$ 403.85
Uncollected		$ 401.32

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1912.

DR.

Uncollected balance from pervious year		$ 307.79

CR.

Amount collected during year	$293.49	
Amount abated during year	9.50	
		$ 302.99
Uncollected		$ 4.80

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1911.

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year		$ .38

CR.

Amount collected during year		$ .38

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1914.

DR.

Assessment for work done		$ 1,442.92

CR.

Amount collected during year		$ 1,080.16
Uncollected		$ 362.76

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—Continued

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1913.

DR.		
Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 380.54
CR.		
Amount collected during year		$ 167.88
Uncollected		$ 212.66

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1912.

DR.		
Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 248.14
CR.		
Amount collected during year	$217.46	
Amount abated during year	28.84	
		$ 246.30
Uncollected		$ 1.84

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1911.

DR.		
Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 3.00
CR.		
Amount collected during year		$ 3.00

BETTERMENTS.

DR.		
Uncollected balance from previous year		$ 1,289.63
Assessments made by Board of Aldermen		374.41
Refund		1.00
CR.		$ 1,665.04
Amount collected during year	$148.49	
Amount abated during year	0.00	
		$ 148.49
Uncollected		$ 1,516.55

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

CR.		
Balance of previous year		$ 15,134.35
Reassessed for year 1910		5.50
DR.		$ 15,139.85
Abatements of tax, 1912	$ 242.11	
Abatements of tax, 1911	2,254.98	
		$ 2,497.09
Balance		$ 12,642.76

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—Continued

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1913 LEVY.

CR.

Balance of previous year	$ 10,447.53
Omitted Assessments	3.90
	$ 10,451.43

DR.

Abatements of tax, 1913	$ 2,831.89
Balance	$ 7,619.54

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1914 LEVY.

CR.

Overlay 1914 Levy	$ 5,934.74
Omitted assessments	467.00
	$ 6,401.74

DR.

Abatements of tax, 1914	$ 4,554.10
Balance	$ 1,847.64

General Government

ALDERMEN AND COUNCIL.

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
From general treasury to balance		441.16
		$ 2,041.16

DEPARTMENT PAYMENTS.

Salary of clerk of common council	$500.00	
Pocket Manuals	65.00	
Use of tables and chairs	5.00	
Communications to legislature	6.50	
Expenses attending land court	4.80	
Stationery and office supplies	75.37	
Expenses attending hearings	20.75	
Mandamus case	480.59	
Express	.45	
Posting civil service notices	22.00	
Postage stamps	3.50	
Post office box rent	3.00	
Ringing church bells	30.00	
Printing Annual Report	532.20	
Advertising	42.00	
Transferred to fire engine and school houses	250.00	
		$ 2,041.16

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Refund, Bender bill		6.00
		$ 1,256.00

PAYMENTS.

Salary of Mayor	$1,200.00	
Telephone rental	19.15	
Traveling expenses	5.00	
Advertising and book on law	16.95	
		$ 1,241.10
Balance to general treasury		$ 14.90

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 1,050.00
Sale of paper		1.00
		$ 1,051.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of auditor	$900.00	
Telephone rental	22.29	
Expenses to Boston auditing trust funds	5.00	
Printing financial statements	16.50	
Typewriter repairs	9.25	
Stationery and office supplies	38.22	
Express	.15	
Postage stamps	5.50	
		$ 996.91
Balance to general treasury		$ 54.09

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 2,600.00
Fees credited to income, $135.20		

PAYMENTS

Salary of treasurer and collector	$1,700.00	
Salary of treasurer's assistant	500.00	
Telephone rental	20.04	
Express	.77	
Books, stationery, and office supplies	97.15	
Premium on treasurer's bond	120.00	
Distributing tax bills	50.00	
Postage stamps	59.84	
Printing	36.50	
		$ 2,584.30
Balance to general treasury		$ 15.70

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
From general treasury to balance		61.13
		$ 2,561.13

PAYMENTS.

Salaries of three assessors	$2,100.00	
Telephone rental	20.04	
Interpreter	2.00	
Examination of titles	145.10	
Printing poll tax books	158.40	
Postage stamps	1.00	
Office supplies	36.60	
Express	4.26	
Expenses of assessors to Boston	17.50	
Printing and advertising	54.03	
Typewriting letters and tax warrants	22.20	
		$ 2,561.13

EXPENSE OF BOND AND NOTE ISSUE

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Premium on water bonds		627.00
		$ 727.00

PAYMENTS

Auditor to Boston with tax notes and bonds	$ 14.00	
Certification of tax loan, 1914	64.00	
Certification of water loan and printing bonds	210.00	
Balance of premium to water commissioners	410.50	
		$ 698.50
Balance to general treasury		$ 28.50

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 1,650.00
DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS		
Sales to other departments		$ 1.25
		$ 1,651.25
REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT		
Licenses, amusements	$130.00	
Licenses, auctioneers	12.00	
Licenses, (business) pawnbrokers	100.00	
Licenses, (business) common victualer	35.00	
Licenses, (business) bowling alley	5.00	
Licenses, (business) job wagon	3.00	
Licenses, (business) pedlars	30.00	
Licenses, (business) express	2.00	
Licenses, (business) clam	2.50	
Licenses, junk	266.00	
Licenses, pool	95.00	
Permits, marriage	150.00	
Sale of burial lots	142.00	
Recording	54.75	
Telephone	8.84	
Miscellaneous	11.90	
		$ 1,047.99
PAYMENTS		
Salary of city clerk	$1,500.00	
Premium on clerk's bond	12.00	
Framing marriage law	1.30	
Typewriter repairs	3.00	
Printing and advertising	12.25	
Stamped envelopes and postage stamps	21.24	
Office supplies and stationery	22.54	
Express	1.75	
Telephone rental	22.04	
		$ 1,596.12
Balance to general treasury		$ 55.13

CITY MESSENGER

Appropriation		$ 900.00
PAYMENTS		
Salary of city messenger		$ 900.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 800.00
From general treasury to balance		23.00
		$ 823.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of city solicitor	$500.00	
Allowance for expenses	200.00	
Consultation and preparing medical testimony	100.00	
Printing briefs	23.00	
		$ 823.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$ 2,300.00

PAYMENTS

Ward officers	$864.00	
Salaries of board of registrars	500.00	
Supper for registrars	5.80	
Printing circulars and notices	32.25	
Advertising	158.88	
Janitors' services	17.02	
Posting ballots and check lists	146.00	
Ringing church bells	3.00	
Postage	40.00	
Express	.21	
Labor at ward room	21.98	
Repairing ward room	8.69	
Tally sheets and signs	29.75	
Repairing ballot boxes	1.15	
Posting check lists	9.00	
Stationery and supplies	20.33	
		$ 1,858.06
Balance to general treasury		$ 441.94

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

CITY HALL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Sale of old lanterns and door		5.00
		$ 1,505.00

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Rent of city hall	$413.00	

PAYMENTS

Street sprinkling	$ 6.10	
New vault fittings	350.00	
Mason work and stock on vault	12.75	
Fuel	365.00	
Lights, mantels, and wiring	22.29	
Carpenter and stock	193.37	
Janitor's supplies	28.22	
Decorating hall	20.00	
Stage carpenter	42.06	
Express	.30	
Labor on vaults	6.71	
Cleaning up basement	5.50	
Keys	1.15	
Repairing seats	7.67	
Boiler insurance	5.58	
Washing towels	2.45	
Lighting, electric	108.55	
Lighting, gas	211.89	
		$ 1,389.59
Balance to general treasury		$ 115.41

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation		$ 200.00

INCOME FROM LICENSES

RECEIPTS

Common victualers	$220.00	

EXPENSES

Salaries of license commissioners	$162.50	
Printing and advertising	3.75	
Horse hire	2.00	
		$ 168.25
Balance to general treasury		$ 31.75

Protection of Life and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Supervision

Appropriation		$ 1,300.00
PAYMENTS		
Salary of city marshal	$1,200.00	
Postoffice box rent	1.50	
Books and stationery	11.97	
Postage stamps	5.00	
Printing	23.00	
Telephone rental (balance charged to miscellaneous expenses	57.94	
		$ 1,299.41
Balance to general treasury		$ .59

Salaries and Wages

Appropriation		$ 13,000.00
PAYMENTS		
Salaries of regular men	$11,843.75	
Salaries of regular men for extra duty	43.75	
Salaries of reserve officers	446.25	
Salaries of special officers	20.00	
		$ 12,353.75
Balance to general treasury		$ 646.25

Fuel

Appropriation		$ 350.00
PAYMENTS		
Coal	$329.45	
Wood	3.75	
		$ 333.20
Balance to general treasury		$ 16.80

Lighting

Appropriation		$ 300.00
PAYMENTS		
Gas	$ 4.85	
Electricity	256.75	
		$ 261.60
Balance to general treasury		$ 38.40

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Maintenance of Buildings

Appropriation		$ 800.00
REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT		
Fines collected	$1,691.70	
Rent of court room for 1914 to Nov. 1st.	1,400.00	
	$3,091.70	
PAYMENTS		
Salary of janitor	$596.67	
Janitor's supplies	35.34	
Grinding valves	2.00	
Express and teaming	1.25	
Mazda lamps	15.30	
Painting screens	2.00	
Repairing front door	4.89	
Paint and glass	5.65	
Insuring boiler	5.58	
Looking glass	1.00	
Carpenter and stock	3.30	
Substitute for janitor	24.49	
Street sprinkling	3.88	
		$ 701.35
Balance to general treasury		$ 98.65

Miscellaneous

Appropriation		$ 500.00
PAYMENTS		
Equipment and Repairs		
Batteries and lights	$ 61.70	
Badges refinished	22.00	
Buttons, cuffs, and coats	23.75	
	$107.45	
Other Expenses		
Washing towels	$ 12.25	
Lodgings and lunches furnished	26.45	
Janitor's supplies	10.94	
Bond of marshal	5.00	
Services of physician	4.75	
Printing reports	3.50	
Newspapers at station	11.20	

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Postoffice box rent	.75		
Stationery	4.55		
Use of ambulance	4.00		
Use of teams	214.00		
Telephone rental	18.39		
Traveling expenses as per pay rolls	54.67		
		$370.45	
			$ 477.90
Balance to general treasury			$ 22.10

New Police Station and Court Room

Balance Dec. 20, 1913		$ 548.38
PAYMENTS		
Steel case for vault	$168.50	
		$ 168.50
Undrawn balance carried forward		$ 379.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Supervision

Appropriation	$ 500.00
PAYMENTS	
Salary of chief engineer	$ 500.00

Salaries

Appropriation	$ 9,500.00
Services of men, town of Newbury	115.75
	$ 9,615.75

PAYMENTS

Assistant engineers	$ 375.00
Clerk of board	15.00
Captains	60.00
Mechanical engineers	675.00
Assistant engineers	375.00
Stokers and stewards	920.00
Call men	5,000.00
Permanent men	1,525.30

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Substitutes for permanent men	261.50	
Extra services at fires	116.00	
Extra services at engine houses	16.85	
Washing and rolling hose	37.51	
		$ 9,377.16
Balance to general treasury		$ 238.59

Horses and Care of Same

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Services of horses, town of Newbury		127.35
		$ 6,127.35
PAYMENTS		
Horses hired for hook and ladder	$1,336.00	
Horses and men hired for supply wagon	111.00	
Repairs to harnesses and new equipment	103.90	
Extra men and horses at engine houses and fires	264.00	
Shoeing horse for hose No. 1	21.00	
Extra teams hired	16.00	
Chief engineer, allowance for horse hire	99.96	
Hauling hose and hose carriages	414.78	
Portion of maintenance of city teams	3,458.75	
		$ 5,825.39
Balance to general treasury		$ 301.96

Fuel

Appropriation			$ 650.00
PAYMENTS			
Central fire station			
coal	$278.27		
charcoal	11.77		
wood	3.51		
		$293.55	
Engine House No. 2			
coal		87.60	
Engine House No. 3			
coal		87.60	
Hose House No. 8			
coal		58.40	
Hose House No. 7			
coal		58.40	
			$ 585.55
Balance to general treasury			$ 64.45

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Lighting

Appropriation		$ 350.00
PAYMENTS		
Central fire station	$124.10	
Engine House No. 2	66.42	
Engine House No. 3	49.17	
Hose House No. 7	31.17	
House House No. 8	10.11	
		$ 280.97
Balance to general treasury		$ 69.03

Hydrant and Service Water

Appropriation		$ 3,550.00
PAYMENTS		
Water for fire purposes	$3,500.00	
Removing snow and ice as per pay rolls	12.93	
Salt	2.00	
Drilling cover	1.00	
		$ 3,515.93
Balance to general treasury		$ 34.07

Equipment and Repairs

Appropriation		$ 900.00
DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS		
Sale of old hose and brass	$ 25.30	
Town of Newbury, aid at fires	140.92	
		$ 166.22
		$ 1,066.22
PAYMENTS		
Repairs on steamers	$176.22	
Repairs on hose wagons	101.50	
Repairs on hook and ladder	4.32	
Repairs on hose	10.41	
Repairs on harness	14.79	
Axe handles and cord	1.30	
Express on equipment	5.17	
Brooms, brushes and dusters	6.90	
Lanterns, globes, and wicks, and repairs	29.90	
Hardware	10.93	
Oil and grease	36.45	

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Suction and couplings	15.05	
Electrical supplies and labor	7.42	
Carpenter and stock	9.43	
Insurance, liability, and boilers	53.37	
Engine lighter and heater	38.25	
Soda and bottles	4.56	
Hose ropes and spanners	6.00	
Tin and labor	7.90	
Soap and matches	5.10	
Fuel for steamers	42.60	
Metal polish	12.00	
Paint and varnish	5.00	
Advertising	9.00	
Expenses to Boston	7.50	
Fire extinguisher cover	2.50	
Cotton waste	5.17	
Moving fire alarm tower	293.00	
Side ladder	30.78	
		$ 952.52
Balance to general treasury		$ 113.70

New Hose

Appropriation	$ 350.00

PAYMENTS

New hose	$ 350.00

Repairs on Buildings

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Transfer from aldermen and council	75.00
From general treasury to balance	52.54
	$ 627.54

PAYMENTS

Repairs to heating and piping	$ 98.08
Labor on floor	44.82
Carpenter work and stock	256.34
Setting glass and painting supplies	21.70
Repairs to lighting and mantles	31.37
Rent of basement	15.00
Bedding and towels	41.28
Labor of plumber	13.15
Repairs to tank	.75
Rods	18.29

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Hardware	33.48	
Automatic air valve	1.50	
Storing and overhauling awnings	1.35	
Repairing clock	3.00	
Insurance on boilers	15.73	
Labor and stock on stalls	25.25	
Street sprinkling	6.45	
		$ 627.54

Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation		$ 200.00

PAYMENTS

Washing towels and bedding	$ 12.00	
Services of time clock	15.00	
Telephone rental	145.29	
Matches and other supplies	5.95	
Luncheons furnished firemen	2.15	
Papers	7.00	
		$ 187.39
Balance to general treasury		$ 12.61

Hose 7 Fire House

Appropriations		$ 300.00
Sale of old material		43.25
		$ 343.25

PAYMENTS

Carpenter and stock	$ 49.06	
Labor and stock of plumber	134.19	
Labor and stock of mason	132.95	
		$ 316.20
Balance to general treasury		$ 27.05

FIRE ALARM AND WIRES

Supervision

Appropriation		$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent		$ 300.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation		$ 300.00
From general treasury to balance		111.23
		$ 411.23

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE ALARM AND WIRES—Continued

PAYMENTS

Telephone rental	$ 14.37	
Repairs on gong and bells	121.05	
Carpenter and stock	57.22	
Paint and hardware	15.63	
Electrical supplies	39.94	
Labor on wires	108.19	
Use of team	48.20	
Printing and postage	5.00	
Express	.63	
		$ 411.23

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

Appropriation		$ 200.00

PAYMENTS

Inspections		$ 169.50
Balance to general treasury		$ 30.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Refund		1.78
From general treasury to balance		19.86
		$ 771.64

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Fees collected	$222.56	

PAYMENTS

Salary of sealer	$700.00	
Teaming	46.50	
Advertising and printing	12.50	
Seals and tags	1.78	
Rubber stamps	6.25	
Weights	.56	
Express	.55	
Traveling expenses	3.50	
		$ 771.64

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FORESTRY

Moth Extermination

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Commitment for 1914		1,442.92
From general treasury to balance		51.20
		$ 3,494.12

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services rendered by department	$ 38.00	
Sale of arsenate lead	36.38	
Sale of spurs	2.75	
		$ 77.13
		$ 3,571.25

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent	$ 800.00	
Labor on pump and spraying machine	13.40	
Writing tree protection books	50.00	
Stamped envelopes	28.10	
Stationery	4.00	
Telephone rental (balance charged to tree warden and care of trees)	3.05	
Horse hire	306.88	
Medicine	1.75	
Arsenate lead	424.41	
Hose	83.36	
Advertising and printing	8.20	
Tree oil and gasoline	14.36	
Express and freight	13.01	
Hardware and miscellaneous supplies	48.16	
Labor as per pay rolls	1,493.73	
Abatements	28.84	
Transferred to tree warden and care of trees	250.00	
		$ 3,571.25

Tree Warden and Care of Trees

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Income from Bromfield fund		212.50
Services of department		3.95
Transferred from moth department		250.00
From general treasury to balance		22.32
		$ 788.77

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FORESTRY—Continued

PAYMENTS

Salary of warden	$150.00	
Telephone rental	15.70	
Rent of basement	15.00	
Stationery and supplies for warden	2.05	
Glass	.65	
Hardware and miscellaneous supplies	28.13	
Traveling expenses	3.50	
Trees and tree irons	14.00	
Horse hire	126.50	
Labor as per pay rolls	433.24	
		$ 788.77

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation		$ 100.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of harbor master		$ 100.00

Health and Sanitation

Supervision

Appropriation		$ 500.00
PAYMENTS		
Salary of clerk		$ 500.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$ 200.00
PAYMENTS		
Birth returns	$ 83.15	
Death returns	61.00	
Express	.22	
Advertising	5.75	
Postage stamps and cards	2.20	
		$ 152.32
Balance to general treasury		$ 47.68

Miscellaneous

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
From general treasury to balance		239.61
		$ 4,239.61
DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS		
Sale of candles and fumigators	$ 6.50	
Use of telephone	.30	
State account contagious diseases	403.85	
Aid rendered for cities, towns, and persons	205.27	
		$ 615.92
		$ 4,855.53
REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT		
Undertakers' licenses	$ 3.00	
Manicurists' and massage licenses	5.00	
Slaughter house licenses	4.00	
	$ 12.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Patients at hospitals	$ 689.93	
Nurses and medicine	216.65	
Groceries and provisions	148.08	
Quarantined persons	97.50	
Fuel	8.16	
Hardware	1.24	
House rent	9.25	
Milk	1.20	
Fumigators and disinfectants	70.10	
Destroying bedding	1.75	
Wooden boxes	15.00	
Replacing clothing destroyed	1.25	
Cleaning room	.60	
Ambulance	8.00	
Express	4.48	
		$1,273.19

Tuberculosis

Patients at sanatoriums	$1,894.24	
Board and attendance	221.20	
Groceries and provisions	672.17	
Rent	45.50	
Milk	28.64	
Rubber boots	5.00	
		$2,866.75

Other Expenses

Salary of bacteriologist	$ 600.00	
Express	.80	
Stationery and office supplies	29.68	
Burying animals	42.00	
Traveling expenses	5.45	
Telephone rental	37.66	
		$ 715.59
		$ 4,855.53

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	$ 300.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	$ 300.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

INSPECTION OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Appropriation		$ 500.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector		$ 500.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation		$ 800.00

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Milk license fees	$ 62.00	

PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	$400.00	
Salary of collector	300.00	
Gas and electricity	43.88	
Inspector's supplies	15.15	
		$ 759.03
Balance to general treasury		$ 40.97

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 300.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services cleaning sewers	$ 43.99	$ 43.99
		$ 343.99

PAYMENTS

Repairing sewer irons and picks	$ 6.00	
Hose	20.00	
Services city teams	36.00	
Labor as pay rolls	208.07	
		$ 270.07
Balance to general treasury		$ 73.92

HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Balance Dec. 20, 1913		$ 230.00
Sale of pipe		7.64
Amounts collected for connections		568.50
		$ 806.14

PAYMENTS

Pipe	$ 79.18	
Hardware	71.01	
Freight	2.37	
Lanterns and oil	1.02	
Shovels, hammers, and implements	8.65	
Services of mason, and brick	27.00	
Manholes	9.00	
Cement	18.69	
Services of city teams	28.50	
Labor as per pay rolls	430.70	
		$ 676.12
Undrawn balance carried forward		$ 130.02

New Sewer Construction

Lincoln, Lafayette Streets, and Storey Avenue

RECEIPTS.

Note No. 81 due April 2, 1915		$ 1,655.08

PAYMENTS

Hardware	$ 14.70	
Freight	.50	
Brick	178.20	
Oil	1.10	
Repairing implements	8.80	
Cement	164.54	
Pipe	197.64	
Manholes	27.00	
Mason	23.67	
City teams	68.00	
Labor as per pay rolls	970.93	
		$ 1,655.08

HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
RECEIPTS.		
Sale of old paper and books	$ 87.66	
Labor of department	1.00	
From general treasury to balance	11.44	
		$ 100.10
		$ 2,600.10
PAYMENTS		
Services of extra man	$ 2.25	
Advertising	3.50	
Services of city teams	831.00	
Hardware	6.50	
Labor as per payrolls	1,756.85	
		$ 2,600.10

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation		$ 3,200.00
Use of sweeper		3.00
Refund		3.37
From general treasury to balance		39.66
		$ 3,246.03
PAYMENTS		
Refilling street broom and repairs	$ 60.94	
Brooms, brushes, and hoes	5.00	
Services of city teams	649.00	
Labor as per pay rolls	2,531.09	
		$ 3,246.03

CARE OF CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Appropriation		$ 100.00
PAYMENTS		
Labor of plumber	$ 8.13	
Labor as per pay rolls	91.00	
		$ 99.13
Balance to general treasury		$ .87

Highways and Bridges

Supervision

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
PAYMENTS		
Salary of superintendent	$1,500.00	
Telephone rental	24.92	
Stamps and envelopes	2.00	
Typewriting annual report	2.00	
Traveling expenses	9.20	
		$ 1,538.12
Balance to general treasury		$ 61.88

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Paid state for maintenance of state highway	$ 277.63

CITY TEAMS AND SALARIES OF DRIVERS

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services of teams for:		
New sewer construction	$ 68.00	
Sewer construction	28.50	
Sewer maintenance	36.00	
Ashes and rubbish	843.00	
Street cleaning	649.00	
Highways repairs	427.00	
Culverts	78.00	
Street sprinkling	40.00	
Sidewalks and curbing	338.00	
Snow removal	243.00	
Education, school buildings	3.00	
City parks	3.00	
Sale of straw	18.60	
No. 2 horses, sale of	335.00	
Balance of expenses charged to Fire Dept. horses	3,458.75	
		$ 6,568.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

CITY TEAMS AND SALARIES OF DRIVERS—Continued

PAYMENTS

Driver No. 1 double team	$ 819.00	
Driver No. 2 double team	819.00	
Driver No. 3 double team	819.00	
Driver No. 2 single team	819.00	
Driver No. 3 single team	819.00	
Substitute drivers for vacation and sickness	247.80	
Express	.25	
Veterinary services and medicine	46.25	
Hay, grain, and straw	1,495.90	
Shoeing horses and repairing harnesses	353.45	
Freight on horses	8.50	
New brooms and brushes	3.00	
Advertising	9.00	
Hardware	1.35	
New tip cart	225.00	
Repairing carts	34.35	
Services of auctioneer	10.00	
Horse hire	34.50	
Traveling expenses purchasing horses	4.50	
		$ 6,568.85

REPAIRING

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
From general treasury to balance		383.53
		$ 5,383.53
RECEIPTS.		
Sale of material	$ 33.95	
Services of department	407.48	
		$ 441.43
		$ 5,824.96
PAYMENTS		
Fuel for road roller	$ 112.38	
Repairs on road roller	18.00	
Crushed stone	1,145.46	
Asphalt	54.31	
Tarvia	512.09	
Gravel	10.00	
Pine wood	.51	
Duck and repairing	7.28	
Road signs	42.48	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

REPAIRING—Continued

Express and freight	32.35	
Repairs on tar kettle and sweeper	12.75	
Iron and hardware	127.44	
Insurance on road roller boiler	5.57	
Extra teams hired	243.50	
Repairing picks, drills, etc.	37.05	
Services of city teams	427.00	
Labor as per payrolls	2,536.79	
Snow removal, transferred to	500.00	
		$ 5,824.96

CULVERTS

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Services of department		27.48
		$ 1,027.48

PAYMENTS

Grates	$ 35.26	
Mason and stock	49.80	
Cement	5.85	
Pipe	28.00	
Oil	6.79	
Freight	9.07	
Repairing picks and drills	26.45	
Tools, implements and hardware	29.75	
Services of city teams	74.00	
Labor as per pay rolls	525.99	
		$ 790.96
Balance to general treasury		$ 236.52

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00

PAYMENTS

Essex-Merrimac chain bridge	$766.48	
Plum Island bridge	182.70	
		$ 949.18
Balance to general treasury		$ 150.82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$ 16,600.00

PAYMENTS

Newburyport Gas & Electric Co.	$ 16,481.19
Balance to general treasury	$ 118.81

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00
Income from Simpson fund	900.00
Commitment for 1914	3,539.55
	$ 6,939.55

RECEIPTS.

Oiling and cleaning	$ 30.48
	$ 6,970.03

PAYMENTS

Writing commitment	$ 100.00	
Water for street sprinkling	266.38	
Street sprinkling contract	3,251.24	
Telephone	.55	
Advertising	5.00	
Oiling streets	2,560.20	
Services of city teams	40.00	
Labor as per pay rolls	147.39	
Commitment abatements	11.63	
Commitment transfer	194.15	
		$ 6,576.54
Balance to general treasury		$ 393.49

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00
Income from Bromfield fund	212.50
Betterments assessed	374.41
Services of department	62.50
	$ 2,149.41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING—Continued

Repairs

Lumber and milling	$ 67.12	
Freight	2.21	
Cement	342.37	
Asphalt	23.22	
Sand	4.80	
Hoe	.65	
Oil	.36	
Roofing paper	8.39	
Lanterns and globes	7.30	
Services of city teams	338.00	
Labor as per pay rolls	1,239.11	
		$ 2,033.53
Balance to general treasury		$ 115.88

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Services of department		240.90
Transferred from highway repairs		500.00
From general treasury to balance		62.44
		$ 1,803.34

PAYMENTS

Men and teams hired	$540.92	
Pails	.36	
Plowing and shoveling walks	48.44	
Services of city teams	243.00	
Labor as per pay rolls	970.62	
		$ 1,803.34

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$ 375.00

PAYMENTS

Rent of sheds	$240.00	
Sign boards	13.68	
Carpenter and stock	.55	
		$ 254.23
Balance to general treasury		$ 120.77

Charities

Appropriation		$ 12,000.00
From general treasury to balance		1,281.58
DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS		$ 13,281.58
State	$177.00	
West Bridgewater	209.58	
Lynn	59.50	
Lawrence	1.00	
North Easton	24.00	
Haverhill	181.75	
Amesbury	342.16	
Malden	2.50	
Newbury	80.00	
Salem	234.00	
Boston	5.90	
Lowell	65.50	
Ipswich	232.50	
Returned aid	238.63	
Sale of produce	404.00	
Sale of barrels	57.40	
		$ 2,315.42
PAYMENTS		$ 15,597.00

General Administration

Salary of clerk	$850.00	
Office assistance	10.50	
Help in store	6.00	
Stationery and office supplies	13.80	
Telephone rental	92.16	
Stamped envelopes and postage stamps	12.68	
Postoffice box rent	5.25	
Traveling and expenses of overseers	20.00	
Directory	3.00	
Express	.22	
		$1,013.61

Almshouse, or Poor Farm

Salary of superintendent and matron	$720.00
Wages of farm hands	372.96
Wages of cook	300.83
Wages of domestics	177.23
Crackers at wholesale	45.61
Flour at wholesale	160.30

CHARITIES—Continued

Lard at wholesale	12.08
Beans at wholesale	13.45
Brooms at wholesale	12.15
Coffee at wholesale	62.00
Sugar at wholesale	250.73
Tobacco and pipes at wholesale	128.15
Insect powder at wholesale	24.75
Prunes at wholesale	11.75
Tea at wholesale	55.57
Rice at wholesale	36.75
Canned squash at wholesale	30.00
Washing powder and soap at wholesale	34.56
Macaroni at wholesale	4.01
Rolled oats at wholesale	17.00
Baking powder at wholesale	26.65
Evaporated apples at wholesale	11.50
Apricots at wholesale	4.25
Canned salmon at wholesale	6.00
Cream of Tartar at wholesale	7.50
Matches at wholesale	7.00
Live stock	24.50
Candy and oranges	8.88
Fish and clams	242.01
Salt	17.25
Onions	9.60
Groceries	88.66
Meats at wholesale	512.87
Meats at retail	176.97
Medicine	4.70
Dressing hogs and curing hams	10.50
Grain and meal	538.44
Shoes	62.80
Clothing	111.60
Ice and labor on same	35.75
Insurance on almshouse	132.00
Dry goods	128.07
Lawn mower, keys, and filing saws	6.25
Repairing shoes	12.35
Corn seed and seed potatoes	71.84
Strawberry plants	3.00
Hay for bedding	43.50
Harness repairs and horse blankets	33.30
Shoeing horses, farming implements, etc.	80.95
Boiler insurance	5.58
Lime, cement, plaster, and brick	13.10

CHARITIES—Continued

Lumber and shavings	84.68	
Spraying trees and bug killer	17.50	
Paint and hardware	127.61	
Fertilizer and hog feed	151.50	
Dentist and barber	1.75	
Straw matting	14.00	
Middlings	244.38	
Repairs to heating plant and plumbing	103.32	
Coal	606.20	
Kitchen utensils	38.86	
Barrel for stove	5.00	
New shades	51.00	
Oil, gasoline, and repairs to engine	49.09	
Cash payments by superintendent	21.32	
Cement lined pipe	32.55	
Repairs on roof	91.28	
Spray pump and hose	22.00	
Separator	65.00	
		$6,634.29

Out-Door Relief

Fuel	$915.40
Flour at wholesale	370.95
Rice at wholesale	40.00
Beans at wholesale	198.27
Crackers at wholesale	234.83
Pork at wholesale	225.50
Sugar at wholesale	266.37
Prunes and apricots at wholesale	12.38
Soap at wholesale	67.50
Tea at wholesale	70.63
Aid rendered for travel	9.79
Groceries at retail	964.32
Shoes and rubbers	94.30
Relief from other cities and towns	898.57
State hospitals	850.48
Physicians	450.00
Medicine	300.00
Burials	140.50
Rent paid	816.57
Board in families	268.00
Cash disbursements by overseers	378.00
Ambulance and teams	45.25
Treatment at hospitals	19.00
Twine and paper bags	29.30

CHARITIES—Continued

Milk	46.56		
Mattress	2.75		
Meats and provisions	226.98		
Dry goods	6.90		
		$7,949.10	$ 15,597.00

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL

Appropriation	$ 600.00

PAYMENTS

To Anna Jaques Hospital	$ 600.00

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Appropriation	$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

To Homeopathic Hospital	$ 300.00

Soldiers' Benefits

STATE AID

Received from state amounts paid in 1913	$8,156.00	
By balance due for amounts paid in 1914	7,695.00	
		$ 15,851.00

PAYMENTS

Cash paid beneficiaries	$8,353.00	
Balance Dec. 20, 1913	7,498.00	
		$ 15,851.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
From state one-half amounts paid in 1913	48.00	
Balance due for amounts paid in 1914	32.00	
		$ 380.00

PAYMENTS

Amounts paid beneficiaries in 1914	$ 72.00	
Balance due from state Dec. 20, 1913	44.00	
		$ 116.00
Balance to general treasury		$ 264.00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Received from state amounts paid in 1913	$ 370.00	
Balance due from state for amounts paid	550.00	
		$ 920.00

PAYMENTS

Paid burial agent in 1914	$ 550.00	
Balance due for previous payments	370.00	
		$ 920.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$ 7,000.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Haverhill, relief given	$ 141.75	
Groveland, relief given	68.25	
Refund	4.00	
		$ 214.00
		$ 7,214.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—Continued

SOLDIERS' RELIEF Continued

PAYMENTS

Clerk hire	$ 200.00	
Stationery and office supplies	19.15	
Traveling expenses	15.70	
Clothing	3.94	
Services of physician	274.45	
Life insurance	4.00	
Telephone	1.30	
Board	855.00	
Groceries	174.50	
Fuel	1,052.80	
Nursing	53.50	
Patients at hospitals	60.00	
Cash disbursements	3,836.00	
		$ 6,550.34
Balance to general treasury		$ 663.66

Education

SALARIES

Appropriation	$ 50,000.00
From general treasury to balance	152.05
	$ 50,152.05

PAYMENTS

Superintendent	$ 1,500.00	
Clerical assistant	424.00	
Truant officer	750.00	
High school teachers	12,672.83	
Elementary school teachers	25,269.86	
Training school teachers	1,492.00	
Evening school teachers	1,023.00	
Sewing and cooking school teachers	1,143.00	
Music teacher	580.00	
Drawing teacher	750.00	
Manual training teacher	300.00	
Janitors' services	4,247.36	
		$ 50,152.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	$ 3,500.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Sale of old books and supplies	$ 53.51	
Sale of stock from domestic science	22.90	
		$ 76.41
		$ 3,576.41

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Tuition	$1,829.75
Atkinson fund	150.00
Putnam trustees	1,200.00
Brown fund	604.00
	$3,783.75

EDUCATION—Continued

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

PAYMENTS

Administration

Office supplies and stationery	$90.25	
Postoffice box rent	3.00	
Stamped envelopes and postage stamps	54.08	
Telephone rental	95.33	
Traveling expenses	33.65	
Printing and advertising	73.27	
School directories	15.60	
Directory	3.00	
		$ 368.18

Text Books and Supplies

Books and music	$1,268.51	
Typewriter supplies	26.10	
Drawing supplies	102.99	
Pens and pencils	86.42	
Stationery, cards, and supplies	206.16	
Ink	11.70	
Binding books	109.04	
Manual training supplies	4.48	
Laboratory equipment and repairs	303.64	
Cooking utensils and supplies	202.11	
Sewing supplies	71.81	
Erasers	12.00	
Pencil sharpeners and repairs	20.07	
Express and teaming	54.86	
		$2,479.89

Other Expenses

Diplomas, engrossing, and ribbons	$ 70.56
Flags	19.09
Janitors' supplies	69.16
Extra help for janitors	9.00
Keys and repairing locks	3.40
Paper towels	9.20
Use of piano at graduation	8.00
Tuning piano	3.00
Floor brushes	30.59
Hardware and miscellaneous supplies	2.90
Furniture for cooking school	25.00
Graduation programs	10.00
Repairing clock	1.25
Disinfectant	12.50
Dustbane	8.75

EDUCATION—Continued

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

Lumber and labor	10.25		
Lighting fixtures	4.69		
Tubing	6.25		
Use of chairs at graduation	4.00		
Support of truants	186.14		
Transportation	229.00		
Service of sheriff	4.15		
		$ 726.88	$ 3,574.95
Balance to general treasury			$ 1.46

FUEL

Appropriation				$ 3,500.00
PAYMENTS				
High school	coal		$ 595.67	
Currier school	coal	$519.52		
	wood	88.50		
			608.02	
Jackman school	coal		609.06	
Curtis school	coal	273.58		
	wood	36.25		
			309.83	
Hancock Street school	coal	161.45		
	wood	2.00		
			163.45	
Bromfield Street school	coal	131.40		
	wood	4.00		
			135.40	
Temple Street school	coal	85.84		
	wood	4.00		
			89.84	
Moultonville school	coal		43.90	
Davenport school	coal	339.80		
	wood	3.00		
			342.80	
Kelley school	coal	451.46		
	charcoal	11.99		
			463.45	
Purchase Street school	coal	76.91		
	wood	4.00		
			80.91	
				$ 3,442.33
Balance to general treasury				$ 57.67

EDUCATION—Continued

LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Cash payments for light used		3.56
PAYMENTS		$ 353.56
High school	$143.22	
Currier school	44.76	
Jackman school	30.26	
Kelley school	67.24	
Temple Street school	.87	
Purchase Street school	24.99	
		$ 311.34
Balance to general treasury		$ 42.22

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Transferred from aldermen and council		175.00
From general treasury to balance		178.77
DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS		$ 1,353.77
Use of high school hall	$ 5.00	
One half cost installing lanterns	10.00	
Refund	11.60	
		$ 26.60
PAYMENTS		$ 1,380.37

High School

Repairs to heating apparatus	$ 57.60	
Clocks and repairing	5.80	
Repairs on seats	4.25	
Repairs to plumbing	11.42	
Carpenter work and stock	45.24	
Setting glass and painting	6.60	
Sharpening lawn mower	1.25	
Electrical supplies	54.73	
Repairs in laboratory	5.00	
Janitors' supplies	.35	
Repairs on roof and mason work	57.11	
Teaming and express	3.13	
Hardware	13.67	
New chairs	46.75	
	$ 312.90	

EDUCATION—Continued

SCHOOL BUILDINGS—Continued

Currier School

Repairs to plumbing	$ 23.25	
Hardware	24.51	
Setting glass and painting	48.84	
Electrical fixtures and labor	3.55	
Carpenter work and stock	54.59	
Substitute for janitor	4.00	
		$ 158.74

Jackman School

Carpenter work and stock	$ 5.00	
Services of mason and stock	19.50	
Repairs to heater	49.49	
Electrical supplies	4.15	
Repairing shades	4.50	
Janitors' supplies	2.00	
Plumber and stock	12.52	
Hardware	10.59	
Oil	.55	
		$ 108.30

Curtis School

Repairs on heating plant	$194.35	
Lock and repairs	6.80	
Repairs to plumbing	2.20	
Carpenter work and stock	12.33	
Paint, turpentine, and glass	28.55	
		$ 244.23

Davenport School

Making crane	$ 13.00	
Hardware	10.80	
Repairs to plumbing	23.18	
Repairs to heating apparatus	6.94	
Setting glass and painting	4.45	
Carpenter work and stock	18.23	
Repairing seats	2.35	
Repairing clocks	2.00	
		$ 80.95

Purchase Street School

Repairs to heater	$ 12.43	
Repairs to plumbing	4.30	
Mason and stock	6.63	
		$ 23.36

Kelley School

Repairing clock	$ 1.00	
Carpenter work and stock	8.09	
Setting glass and painting	5.80	

EDUCATION—Continued

SCHOOL BUILDINGS—Continued

Repairs to heating apparatus	12.30		
Lights and mantels	10.56		
Repairs to plumbing	4.80		
Brushes	.25		
Turfing bank	8.00		
Installing stereopticon	25.00		
		$ 75.80	
Hancock Street School			
Carpenter work and stock	$ 34.51		
Repairs on furnace	1.00		
Hardware	.60		
Setting glass	.80		
Repairs to plumbing	14.60		
		$ 51.51	
Bromfield Street School			
Carpenter work and stock	$ 10.23		
Repairs to heating apparatus	2.25		
Hardware	3.79		
Repairs to plumbing	11.10		
		$ 27.37	
Temple Street School			
Plumbing repairs and supplies	$ 7.45		
Carpenter work and stock	5.95		
		$ 13.40	
Moultonville School			
Carpenter, stock, and repairs	$ 3.60		
Repairs to plumbing	16.35		
Hose	6.00		
		$ 25.95	
Manual Training School			
Rent and power	$120.00		
Moving materials	16.25		
		$ 136.25	
All Schools			
Insurance on boilers	$ 56.80		
Carpenter and stock	16.39		
Street watering	29.32		
Setting glass	8.80		
Labor as per pay rolls	7.30		
Services of city teams	3.00		
		$ 121.61	
			$ 1,380.37

Public Library

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation		$ 4,285.00
From general treasury to balance		10.44
		$ 4,295.44

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Use of library	$ 200.00	
Dog licenses	486.11	
Income from trust funds:		
A. E. Cutter	145.40	
S. W. Marston	180.40	
E. S. Moseley	180.40	
W. O. Moseley	411.76	
E. H. Stickney, net	235.00	
J. M. Bradbury	40.00	
C. W. Bradstreet	40.40	
	$1,919.47	

PAYMENTS

Salary of librarian	$1,600.00	
Salaries of assistants	2,193.64	
Salary of janitor	501.80	
		$ 4,295.44

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Balance from 1913		$ 478.67

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Interest on deposit	$ 13.62	
Income from trust funds:		
W. H. P. Dodge	95.80	
J. A. Frothingham	45.00	
S. A. Green	80.00	
Geo. Haskell	37.88	
M. P. Sawyer	200.00	
J. R. Spring	800.00	
W. C. Todd	617.00	
A. Williams	40.00	
		$ 1,929.30
		$ 2,407.97

PAYMENTS

Books	$1,180.84	
Papers	573.00	
Binding	213.97	
Postage	2.20	
		$ 1,970.01
Balance Dec. 19, 1914		$ 437.96

PUBLIC LIBRARY—Continued

FUEL

Appropriation		$ 350.00
PAYMENTS		
Coal and wood		$ 276.22
Balance to general treasury		$ 73.78

LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 300.00
PAYMENTS		
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co.		$ 233.87
Balance to general treasury		$ 66.13

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$ 300.00
DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS		
Fines	$ 8.25	
Sale of old paper	8.42	
		$ 16.67
		$ 316.67
PAYMENTS		
Telephone	$21.71	
Postoffice box rent and postage	6.50	
Office supplies	71.81	
Binding and labels	24.50	
Street sprinkling	6.55	
Insurance	11.16	
Cards and call slips	13.50	
Lighting equipment	37.35	
Janitors' supplies	11.25	
Dog checks and blanks	7.50	
		$ 211.83
Balance to general treasury		$ 104.84

Recreation

CITY PARKS

Appropriation		$ 300.00
From Balch fund		323.00
From general treasury to balance		4.03
		$ 627.03
PAYMENTS		
Salaries and wages	$337.80	
Carpenter work and stock	3.07	
Repairing drinking fountain	7.50	
Hardware	9.68	
Care of flowers and trees	65.00	
Gardener's implements	2.50	
Teaming dirt and rubbish	40.25	
Street sprinkling	73.75	
Lighting	87.48	
		$ 627.03

ATKINSON COMMON

Appropriation		$ 500.00
PAYMENTS		
Salaries and wages	$370.04	
Mason and stock	15.05	
Carpenter work and stock	6.11	
Care of flowers and trees	19.20	
Gardener's implements	6.15	
Fertilizer	63.00	
Street sprinkling	6.00	
Teaming	7.50	
		$ 493.05
Balance to general treasury		$ 6.95

PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	$ 650.00
Refund	4.80
	$ 654.80

RECREATION—Continued

PLAYGROUNDS—Continued

PAYMENTS

Supervision of grounds	$389.83		
Carpenter work and stock	19.99		
Sporting goods	5.85		
Sewing supplies	12.13		
Hardware	4.71		
Stationery	.94		
Bandages	1.15		
Rent of land	152.50		
Hauling sand	1.50		
		$	588.60
Balance to general treasury		$	66.20

Celebrations

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$	300.00

PAYMENTS

Quartermaster Post 49, G. A. R.	$	300.00

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Appropriation	$	75.00

PAYMENTS

L. G. Bradbury, Treas. for Memorial Sunday	$	75.00

Unclassified

CITY CLOCKS

Appropriation		$ 75.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent of clocks		$ 75.00

WATER FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00

PAYMENTS

Newburyport Water Works		$ 1,500.00

OTHER CITY PROPERTIES

Appropriation		$ 500.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Monroe Street school house		$ 870.00
Rent of Ward 5 ward room		60.00
Rent land on Hill street		5.00
		$ 1,435.00

PAYMENTS

Insurance on almshouse	$264.00	
Carpenter work and stock at almshouse	23.09	
Repairing North Church striker	5.35	
Foundry work on fountain	11.41	
Sinking fund commissioners for sale of city property	870.00	
Transfer to cemeteries	100.00	
		$ 1,273.85
Balance to general treasury		$ 161.15

TEMPORARY ACCOUNTS

Embezzlement Account

Balance Dec. 20, 1913		$ 207.78

PAYMENTS

Defendant's costs in suits against First National Bank		$ 55.47
Balance Dec. 19, 1914		$ 152.31

J. V. F. Surety Account

Balance Dec. 20, 1913		$ 1,000.00
Received from W. Herbert Noyes		2,000.00
Balance Dec. 19, 1914		$ 3,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED—Continued

UNCALLED FOR CLAIMS

Amount of same Dec. 20, 1913	$	58.56
Uncalled for claims 1914		3.29
	$	61.85

JUDGMENT ACCOUNT

PAYMENTS

Balance Dec. 20, 1913	$	841.26
Geo. E. & Francis A. Poor vs. city		164.24
	$	1,005.50
Credit from tax levy 1914	$	1,005.50

BUILDING PERMITS

RECEIPTS.

Permits issued by city clerk	$	88.00

PAYMENTS

To inspector of buildings	$	78.00
Balance	$	10.00

SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSIONS

RECEIPTS.

From teachers	$	459.75

PAYMENTS

To teachers' retirement association	$	306.50
Balance Dec. 19, 1914	$	153.25

UNCLASSIFIED—Continued

COUNTY OF ESSEX (Dog Account)

PAYMENTS

Dog officer for killing dogs	$	23.00

RECEIPTS.

Payments refunded by county		21.00
Balance	$	2.00

WATER COMMISSIONERS (Bond Account)

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of bond issue sold at 101.14	$	55,627.00
Accrued interest on bonds		137.50
	$	55,764.50

PAYMENTS

Expense of certifications and delivery of bonds	$	216.50
Water commissioners		55,548.00
	$	55,764.50

Public Service Enterprises

WATER WORKS

Balance Dec. 20, 1913			$ 298.53
RECEIPTS.			
Water rates	$40,589.28		
Meter rates	10,225.68		
Sundry water receipts	458.08		
Water for public buildings	1,500.00		
Water for fire service	3,500.00		
Miscellaneous construction receipts	248.80		
Miscellaneous maintenance receipts	95.36		
Interest	357.42		
Total income		$56,974.62	
PAYMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE			
Pumping station	$ 6,645.28		
Pumping station Artichoke	2,794.47		
General maintenance	3,553.94		
Hydrant maintenance	290.15		
Gate maintenance	24.02		
Reservoir maintenance	81.31		
Meter maintenance	62.64		
Frog pond system	7.80		
Street standpipe maintenance	16.60		
Service pipe maintenance	1,069.06		
Main pipe maintenance	164.43		
Filter beds maintenance	207.58		
Common Pasture	489.61		
Total maintenance		$15,406.89	
Net earnings		$41,567.73	
PAYMENTS FOR DEBT			
Bonds retired	$16,000.00		
Interest on bonds	11,151.50		
		$27,151.50	
Net income		$14,416.23	
New Construction Paid from Earnings			
Extension of mains	$ 1,694.02		
Service pipe construction	483.80		
New meters	146.53		
		$ 2,324.35	
Surplus for the year			$ 12,091.88

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES—Continued

WATER WORKS—Continued

NEW SUPPLY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Proceeds of $55,000 bond issue	$55,548.00	
PAYMENTS		
New construction at Artichoke	$ 36,873.35	
Balance		$ 18,674.65
Cash balance Dec. 19, 1914		$ 31,065.06

Cemeteries

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation		$ 250.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent		$ 250.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Transferred from other city properties		100.00
PAYMENTS		$ 150.00
Rent of land for driveway	$20.00	
Carpenter and stock	25.52	
Painting fence and sign	20.85	
Use of water	15.00	
Hardware	29.62	
Cement	1.35	
Repairing water pipe	5.20	
Stone	8.33	
Cutting grass	1.00	
Glass	4.17	
Printing	2.00	
Labor on roads	7.30	
		$ 140.34
Balance to general treasury		$ 9.66

Interest

Appropriation		$ 34,000.00
REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT		
Interest on overdue taxes and assessments	$ 3,370.05	
Interest from water commissioners	11,151.50	
On bank deposits	1,469.85	
Accrued on bond issues	137.50	
	$16,128.90	
Refund	.15	
	$16,128.75	
PAYMENTS		
Interest on tax notes	$ 3,563.25	
Interest on bonds, high school	3,342.50	
Interest on bonds, Currier school	960.00	
Interest on bonds, water	11,625.00	
Interest on bonds, refunding J. V. F.	2,500.00	
Interest on bonds, sewer	5,910.00	
Interest on bonds, bridge	490.00	
Interest on bonds, refunding trust notes	1,865.62	
Interest on bonds, overdraft	280.00	
Interest on bonds, new police station	1,140.00	
Interest on bonds, Pleasant street extension	480.00	
Interest refunded to water commissioners	137.50	
Interest to water commissioners on $55,000	278.25	
Interest on sewer construction note	19.12	
		$ 32,591.24
Balance to general treasury		$ 1,408.76

Miscellaneous Accounts

BROMFIELD FUND

CR.

From trustees of trust funds		$ 425.00

DR.

Tree warden and care of trees	$212.50	
Sidewalks and curbing	212.50	
		$ 425.00

SIMPSON FUND

CR.

From trustees of trust funds		$ 900.00

DR.

Street sprinkling		$ 900.00

BALCH FUND

CR.

From trustees of trust funds, net		$ 323.00

DR.

City parks, net		$ 323.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Gross city debt Dec. 20, 1913		$805,250.00

DEBTS INCURRED DURING 1914

Anticipation of taxes:

Note No. 46, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 5, 1914 ..	$25,000.00	
Note No. 47, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 5, 1914 ..	25,000.00	
Note No. 48, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 5, 1914 ..	15,000.00	
Note No. 49, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 5, 1914 ..	15,000.00	
Note No. 50, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 5, 1914 ..	15,000.00	
Note No. 51, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 5, 1914 ..	5,000.00	
Note No. 52, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	10,000.00	
Note No. 53, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	10,000.00	
Note No. 54, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	10,000.00	
Note No. 55, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	10,000.00	
Note No. 56, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	5,000.00	
Note No. 57, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	5,000.00	
Note No. 58, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	5,000.00	
Note No. 59, dated Mar. 27, 1914, due Oct. 27, 1914 .	5,000.00	
Note No. 60, dated Dec. 2, 1914, due Apr. 2, 1915...	25,000.00	
Note No. 61, dated Dec. 2, 1914, due Apr. 2, 1915 ...	15,000.00	
Note No. 62, dated Dec. 2, 1914, due Apr. 2, 1915 ...	10,000.00	
Water bonds dated Oct. 1, 1914, due Oct. 1, 1915-44	30,000.00	
Water bonds dated Oct. 1, 1914, due Oct. 1, 1915-19	25,000.00	
Sewer loan, due Apr. 2, 1915	1,655.08	
		$266,655.08
		$1,071,905.08

DEBTS PAID DURING 1914

Notes Nos. 41-59, anticipation of taxes	$210,000.00	
Note No. 3, school house loan	2,000.00	
Bridge bonds	7,000.00	
Overdraft bonds	2,000.00	
Trust fund bonds	8,000.00	
Water bonds	16,000.00	
Schoolhouse bonds	2,000.00	
Police station bonds	3,000.00	
Pleasant street extension	2,000.00	
		$252,000.00
Gross city debt Dec. 19, 1914		$819,905.08

Financial Statement for 1914

Statement of Income, Appropriations, and Balances for the Year Ending December 19, 1914.

INCOME

Revenue Accounts	Receipts	Estimated Receipts
Corporation tax	$ 12,858.85	$ 15,000.00
National bank tax	1,818.94	1,800.00
Street railway tax	1,816.49	1,500.00
Cemetery, sale of lots	142.00	100.00
Licenses and permits	1,136.40	1,000.00
Interest	16,128.75	15,000.00
Fines, forfeits, and rent	3,091.70	2,000.00
Public library	1,919.47	1,800.00
Municipal building	413.00	200.00
School department	3,783.75	3,500.00
Sealer of weights and measures	222.56	150.00
Treasurer and Collector's department	135.20	150.00
City clerk's department	63.59	
Miscellaneous receipts		
Net receipts	$ 43,530.70	$ 42,200.00
Taxes, 1914	$193,021.27	
Taxes previous years	58,813.03	
Street sprinkling	3,308.07	
Preservation of trees	1,468.50	
Betterments	148.49	
Total net receipts	$300,290.06	
Excess of income over estimate		$ 1,330.70

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Department	Appropriations	Transfers to this department	Total credits	Transfers from this departm't	Expenditures	To balance account	From balance account
General Government							
Aldermen and Council	$ 1,600	$	1,600.00	$250.00	$ 2,041.16		$ 441.16
Mayor's office	1,250		1,256.00		1,241.10	$ 14.90	
City auditor's department	1,050		1,051.00		996.91	54.09	
Treas. and collector's dept.	2,600		2,628.10		2,612.40	15.70	
Assessor's department	2,500		2,500.00		2,561.13		61.13
Exp. of bond and note issue	100		727.00		698.50	28.50	
City clerk's department	1,650		1,651.25		1,596.12	55.13	
City messenger's dept.	900		900.00		900.00		
Law department	800		800.00		823.00		23.00
Elections and registration	2,300		2,300.00		1,858.06	441.94	
City hall	1,500		1,505.00		1,389.59	115.41	
License com'on'rs, sal., exp.	200		200.00		168.25	31.75	
Protection of Life and Property							
Police Department:—							
Supervision	1,300		1,300.00		1,299.41	.59	
Salaries	13,000		13,000.00		12,353.75	646.25	
Fuel	350		350.00		333.20	16.80	
Light	300		300.00		261.60	38.40	
Maintenance of buildings	800		800.00		701.35	98.65	
Miscellaneous expenses	500		500.00		477.90	22.10	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—Continued

Department	Appropriations	Transfers to this department	Total credits	Transfers from this departm't	Expenditures	To balance account	From balance account
Fire Department:—							
Supervision	500		500.00		500.00		
Salaries	9,500		9,615.75		9,377.16	238.59	
Horses and care of same	6,000		6,127.35		5,825.39	301.96	
Fuel	650		650.00		585.55	64.45	
Light	350		350.00		280.97	69.03	
Hydrant and serv. water	3,550		3,550.00		3,515.93	34.07	
Equipment and repairs	900		1,066.22		952.52	113.70	
New Hose	350		350.00		350.00		
Repairs on buildings	500	$ 75.00	575.00		627.54		52.54
Hose 7 house	300		343.25		316.20	27.05	
Miscellaneous expensse	200		200.00		187.39	12.61	
Fire Alarm and Wires							
Supervision	300		300.00		300.00		
Miscellaneous expenses	300		300.00		411.23		111.23
Inspection of plumbing	200		200.00		169.50	30.50	
Sealer of weights and meas.	750		751.78		771.64		19.86
Moth extermination	2,000		3,520.05		3,571.25		51.20
Care of trees, (inc. warden)	300		766.45		788.77		22.32
Harbor master	100		100.00		100.00		
Health and Sanitation							
Supervision and labor	500		500.00		500.00		
Vital statistics	200		200.00		152.32	47.68	
Miscellaneous expenses	4,000		4,615.92		4,855.53		239.61
Inspection of school child.	300		300.00		300.00		
Inspection of animals	300		300.00		300.00		
Inspec. of meats and prov.	500		500.00		500.00		
Inspec. of milk and vingar	800		800.00		759.03	40.97	
Sewer maintenance	300		343.99		270.07	73.92	
Ashes and rubbish	2,500		2,588.66		2,600.10		11.44
Street cleaning	3,200		3,206.37		3,246.03		39.66
Care pub. conv. stations	100		100.00		99.13	.87	
Highways and Bridges							
Supt. and office expenses	$ 1,600		$ 1,600.00		$ 1,538.12	$ 61.88	
*City teams, drivers' salaries			6,568.85		6,568.85		
Repairing	5,000		5,441.43	$500.00	5,824.96		$ 383.53
Culverts	1,000		1,027.48		790.96	236.52	
Bridges	1,100		1,100.00		949.18	150.82	
Lighting	16,600		16,600.00		16,481.19	118.81	
Sprinkling	2,500		6,970.03		6,576.54	393.49	
Sidewalks and curbing	1,500		2,149.41		2,033.53	115.18	
Snow removal	1,000	$500.00	1,740.90		1,803.34		62.44
Miscellaneous	375		375.00		254.23	120.77	
Charities							
Poor department	12,000		14,315.42		15,597.00		1,281.58
Anna Jaques hospital	600		600.00		600.00		
Homeopathic hospital	300		300.00		300.00		
Soldiers' Benefits							
Military aid	300		380.00		116.00	264.00	
Soldiers' relief	7,000		7,214.00		6,550.34	663.66	
Education							
**Salaries	50,000		50,000.00		50,152.05		152.05
Miscellaneous	3,500		3,576.41		3,574.95	1.46	
Fuel	3,500		3,500.00		3,442.33	57.67	
Light	350		353.56		311.34	42.22	
School buildings	1,000	175.00	1,201.60		1,380.37		178.77
Public Library							
Salaries and wages	4,285		4,285.00		4,295.44		10.44
Miscellaneous payments	300		316.67		211.83	104.84	
Fuel	350		350.00		276.22	73.78	
Light	300		300.00		233.87	66.13	
Recreation							
City parks	300		623.00		627.03		4.03
Atkinson common	500		500.00		493.05	6.95	
Memorial day	300		300.00		300.00		
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75		75.00		75.00		
Playgrounds	650		654.80		588.60	66.20	
Unclassified							
City clocks	75		75.00		75.00		
Other city property	500		1,435.00	100.00	1,273.85	161.15	
Water for public buildings	1,500		1,500.00		1,500.00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—Continued

Department	Appropriations	Transfers to this department	Total credits	Transfers from this departm't	Expenditures	To balance account	From balance account
Cemeteries							
Supervision and labor ...	250		250.00		250.00		
Miscellaneous	50	100.00	150.00		140.34	9.66	
Interest	34,000		34,000.00		32,591.24	1,408.76	
Indebtedness							
Bridge bonds	7,000		7,000.00		7,000.00		
Overdraft bonds	2,000		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Refunding bonds, issue 1908	4,000		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Sinking funds	6,000		6,000.00		6,000.00		
School house bonds.....	2,000		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Police sta. bonds, issue 1911	2,000		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Police sta. bonds, issue 1912	1,000		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Refunding bonds, issue 1911	4,000		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Pleasant St. extension bonds	2,000		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Temporary loan, (School-house repairs)	2,000		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Total of appropriated account	$256,810	$850.00	$277,917.70	$850.00	$274,303.43	$6,760.26	$3,145.99
Abatement of taxes							3,731.20
Excess of income over estimate						1,330.70	
Undrawn balance to Sinking Fund							1,213.77
						$8,090.96	$8,090.96

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Department	Balance.	Transfers to department.	Total Credits.	Transfers from dept.	Expenditures.	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
New police station	$ 548.38		$ 548.38		$ 168.50	$ 379.88	
†State aid					8,353.00		$8,353.00
‡Soldiers' burial					550.00		550.00
Embezzl't and surety acc'ts	1,207.78		3,207.78		55.47	3,152.31	
Uncalled for claims	58.56		61.85			61.85	
New sewer construction			1,655.08		1,655.08		
Totals	$1,814.72		$5,473.09		$10,782.05	$3,594.04	$8,903.00

†To have credit from state.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

General government	$ 16,886.22
Protection of life and property	44,058.25
Health and sanitation	13,582.21
Highways and bridges	42,820.90
Charities	16,497.00
Soldiers' benefits	6,666.34
Education	58,861.04
Library and reading room	5,017.36
Recreation	2,083.68
Unclassified	2,848.85
Cemeteries	390.34
Interest	32,591.24
Indebtedness	32,000.00
Payments from revenue	$274,303.43
Payments from non-revenue	10,782.05
	$285,085.48

Statement of Appropriations for 1915

Average valuation for 3 years less abatements		$12,719,313.00
The amount that may be assessed on $12 limit		152,631.75
Appropriation for water (Outside the limit)		5,000.00
Estimated income $42,250. Less for indebtedness $13,000		29,250.00
Amount available for city departments		$ 186,881.75
Appropriation on account of indebtedness		66,855.08
Total amount that can be appropriated		253,736.83

APPROPRIATION FOR 1915

General Government

Aldermen and council	$ 1,500.00	
Mayor's office	1,250.00	
Auditor's dept.	1,050.00	
Treasurer's and collector's dept.	2,600.00	
Assessor's dept.	2,500.00	
Expense of bond and note issue	100.00	
City clerk's dept.	1,650.00	
City messenger's dept.	900.00	
Law dept.	700.00	
Elections and registration	2,200.00	
City hall	1,400.00	
		$ 15,850.00

Police Department

Supervision	$ 1,300.00	
Salaries	12,650.00	
Fuel	350.00	
Light	300.00	
Maintenance of buildings	750.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	500.00	
		$ 15,850.00

Fire Department

Supervision	$ 500.00	
Salaries	9,400.00	
Horses and care of same	6,000.00	
Fuel	650.00	
Light	350.00	
Hydrant and service water	3,550.00	
Equipment and repairs	800.00	
Repairs on buildings	500.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	200.00	
Hose 7 fire house	475.00	
		$ 22,425.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915—Continued

Fire Alarm and Wires

Supervision	$ 300.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	300.00	
Inspection of plumbing	200.00	
Sealer of weights and measures	800.00	
Moth extermination	2,000.00	
Care of trees, (including warden)	300.00	
Harbor master	100.00	
		$ 4,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Supervision	$ 500.00	
Vital statistics	200.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	4,000.00	
Inspection of school children	300.00	
Inspection of animals	300.00	
Inspection of meats and provisions	500.00	
Inspection of milk and vinegar	750.00	
Sewer maintenance	250.00	
Ashes and rubbish	2,500.00	
Street cleaning	3,000.00	
Care public convenience stations	100.00	
		$ 12,400.00

Highways and Bridges

Supervision and office expenses	$ 1,600.00	
Repairing	4,000.00	
Culverts	800.00	
Bridges	650.00	
Lighting	16,600.00	
Sprinkling	2,400.00	
Sidewalks and curbing	1,200.00	
Snow removal	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	375.00	
		$ 28,625.00

Charities

Poor department	$12,000.00	
Anna Jaques hospital	600.00	
Homeopathic hospital	300.00	
Electric light and fire escapes at almshouse	675.00	
		$ 13,575.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Military aid	$ 100.00	
Soldiers' relief	6,400.00	
Care of soldiers' graves	50.00	
		$ 6,550.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915—Continued

Education

Salaries	$50,000.00	
Miscellaneous	3,500.00	
Fuel	3,500.00	
Light	350.00	
School buildings	1,000.00	
		$ 58,350.00

Public Library

Salaries and wages	$ 4,300.00	
Miscellaneous payments	300.00	
Fuel	325.00	
Light	275.00	
		$ 5,200.00

Recreation

City parks	$ 300.00	
Atkinson common	500.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00	
Playgrounds	500.00	
		$ 1,675.00

Unclassified

City clocks	$ 75.00	
Other city property	500.00	
Water for public buildings	1,500.00	
		$ 2,075.00

Cemeteries

Supervision	$ 250.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		$,300.00
Interest		$ 35,500.00

Indebtedness

Bridge bonds	$ 7,000.00	
Overdraft bonds	2,000.00	
Refunding bonds, issue 1908	4,000.00	
Sinking funds	5,700.00	
School house bonds	2,000.00	
Police station bonds, issue 1911	2,000.00	
Police station bonds, issue 1912	1,000.00	
Refunding bonds, issue 1911	4,000.00	
Pleasant St. extension bonds	2,000.00	
Temporary loan, sewer construction	1,655.08	
		$ 31,355.08

Total	$253,730.08

City Debts and Assets

Dec. 19, 1914.

Bonds and Notes	Rate		Due	
Sewer const., dis't at	4 per cent.,	issue 1914	April 2, 1915	$ 1,655.08
Sewer	4 per cent.,	issue 1889	Sep.,Oct.,Nov. 1, 1919	107,500.00
High school	3½ per cent.,	issue 1902	July 1, 1922	35,000.00
High school	3½ per cent.,	issue 1903	Dec. 1, 1923	50,000.00
Refunding	4 per cent.,	issue 1909	Nov. 1, 1924	62,000.00
Sewer	3½ per cent.,	issue 1901	Sept. 1, 1931	46,000.00
Water	3½ per cent.,	issue 1904	June 1, 1915-34	223,000.00
Water	4 per cent.,	issue 1908	July 1, 1915-38	60,000.00
Water	4 per cent.,	issue 1911	Dec. 1, 1915-21	14,000.00
Water	4½ per cent.,	issue 1914	Oct. 1, 1915-19	25,000.00
Water	4½ per cent.,	issue 1914	Oct. 1, 1915-44	30,000.00
Bridge	3½ per cent.,	issue 1900	Sept. 1, 1915	7,000.00
Ref'd'g trust fds.	3¾ per cent.,	issue 1908	Sept. 1, 1915-18	16,000.00
Ref'd'g trust fds.	3¾ per cent.,	issue 1911	Mar. 1, 1915-21	27,750.00
Overdraft bonds	4 per cent.,	issue 1907	June 1, 1915-17	6,000.00
Police bldg. loan	4 per cent.,	issue 1911	May 1, 1915-26	24,000.00
Police bldg. loan	4 per cent.,	issue 1912	Feb. 15, 1915-17	3,000.00
School house	4 per cent.,	issue 1910	Nov. 1, 1915-25	22,000.00
Pleasant St. Ext.	4 per cent.,	issue 1912	Dec. 2, 1915-19	10,000.00
Bonded debt of city Dec. 19, 1914				$769,905.08

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Tax note No. 60, 61, 62, due April 2, 1915	50,000.00
Gross debt of city Dec. 19, 1914	$819,905.08

ASSETS

Taxes of 1908 uncollected	$ 4,240.00	
Taxes of 1909 uncollected	6,768.00	
Taxes of 1910 uncollected	6,580.00	
Taxes of 1911 uncollected	3,921.96	
Taxes of 1912 uncollected	7,697.76	
Taxes of 1913 uncollected	33,033.00	
Taxes of 1914 uncollected	67,719.32	
		$129,960.04
Sprinkling streets 1912 uncollected ..	4.80	
Sprinkling streets 1913 uncollected ..	401.32	
Sprinkling streets 1914 uncollected ..	911.24	
		$ 1,317.36

CITY DEBTS AND ASSETS—Continued

ASSETS—Continued

Preservation of trees 1912 uncollected	1.84		
Preservation of trees 1913 uncollected	212.66		
Preservation of trees 1914 uncollected	362.76		
		$ 577.26	
Betterments uncollected		$ 1,516.55	
Embezzlement and surety accounts		$ 3,076.40	
Cash in Merchants Nat. Bank, Newburyport	$ 8,448.80		
Cash in Amer. Trust Co., Boston	11,372.56		
Cash in treasurer's office	233.83		
		$ 20,055.19	
State of Mass., state aid	$ 7,695.00		
State of Mass., military aid	32.00		
State of Mass., soldiers' burial	550.00		
		$ 8,277.00	
Sinking funds		$183,978.65	
			$348,758.45
Total net debt Dec. 19, 1914			$471,146.63
Total net debt Dec. 20, 1913			464,470.01
Increase in net debt			$ 6,676.62

Annual Net Debt Statement

The following table shows the net debt at the close of each fiscal year, beginning with the year 1899:

Year	Net debt	Increase	Decrease
1899	$289,566.47		$ 88,720.01
1900	286,876.59		2,689.88
1901	317,272.13	$ 30,395.54	
1902	321,725.39	4,453.26	
1903	369,687.30	47,961.91	
1904	646,819.16	277,131.86*	
1905	671,536.83	24,717.67	
1906	630,305.15		41,231.68
1907	596,120.73		34,184.42
1908	586,259.64		9,861.09
1909	589,904.27	3,644.63	
1910	541,348.34		48,555.93
1911	507,916.05		33,432.29
1912	518,129.41	10,213.36	
1913	464,470.01		53,659.40
1914	471,146.63	6,676.62	

*Water plant acquired.

BORROWING CAPACITY

Dec. 19, 1914.

Year	Valuation	Add'l assess.	Total val.	Abatements	Net val.
1912	$12,835,482	$394,433	$13,229,915	$536,818	$12,693,097
1913	12,617,958	467,438	13,085,396	327,876	12,757,520
1914	12,824,727	110,300	12,935,027	227,705	12,707,322
					$33,157,939

Average net valuation for three years	$12,719,313.00	
Debt limit 2½% of $12,719,313 is		$317,982.83
City debt, omitting tax loans	$769,905.08	
Debts outside the limit allowed by special acts:		
Sewer (acts 1889 and 1900)	$153,500.00	
Water (acts 1894, 1908 and 1913)	352,000.00	
Bridge (acts 1904, Chap. 359)	7,000.00	
High school (acts 1902, Chap. 237)	70,000.00	
	$582,500.00	
Debt within the limit	$187,405.08	
Total sinking funds	$183,978.65	
Less for debts outside the limit	149,888.59	
Sinking fund for debts within the limit	$ 34,090.06	
Net debt within the limit		$153,315.02
Borrowing capacity Dec. 19, 1914		$164,667.81

Sinking Funds

In Hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners

Total amount of funds Dec. 20, 1913		$168,667.75
Receipts during year:		
From city for sale of real estate	$ 870.00	
" " " appropriation 1914	6,000.00	
" " " undrawn balance 1914	1,213.77	
Income from investments	6,576.66	
Premiums on investments	834.85	
		$ 15,495.28
		$184,163.03
PAYMENTS		
Premiums paid	$ 9.50	
Accrued interest paid	174.88	
		$ 184.38
Total amount of funds Dec. 19, 1914		$183,978.65

The above funds are apportioned to retire the city debt as follows:

SEWERAGE LOAN

$107,500, 4% due Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, 1919.

Total funds Dec. 20, 1913	$82,935.56	
Appropriation 1914	1,000.00	
Net income for 1914	3,528.21	
		$ 87,463.77
INVESTED		
Newburyport 4% sewer bonds due Sept. 1, 1919	$29,000.00	
" 4% " " " Oct. 1, 1919	7,500.00	
" 4% " " " Nov. 1, 1919	35,000.00	
" 3½% water " " June 1, 1918	4,000.00	
" 4% overdraft " June 1, 1915-17	6,000.00	
Utica 4½% " " July 1, 1919	3,000.00	
Dubuque 4% " " April 1, 1919	2,000.00	
Merchants' National Bank	963.77	
		$ 87,463.77

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

$35,000 3½% due July 1, 1922.

Total funds Dec. 20, 1913	$21,624.78	
Appropriation for 1914	800.00	
Net income for 1914	744.15	
		$ 23,168.93

SINKING FUNDS—Continued

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN—Continued

INVESTED

Newburyp't 3½% high school bonds due July 1, 1922	$23,000.00	
Five Cent Saving Bank, city	5.86	
Merchants' National Bank, city	163.07	
		$ 23,168.93

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

$50,000 3½% due Dec. 1, 1923

Total funds Dec. 20, 1913	$24,633.55	
Appropriation for 1914	1,600.00	
Net income for 1914	941.80	
		$ 27,175.35

INVESTED

Dubuque 4% bonds due April 1, 1919	$ 4,000.00	
Newburyp't 3½% high school bonds due July 1, 1922	3,000.00	
" 3½% high school bonds due Dec. 1, 1923	3,000.00	
" 3½% water bonds due June 1, 1922-3-4	3,000.00	
" 3½% water bonds due June 1, 1918	2,000.00	
" 3½% water bonds due June 1, 1928	1,000.00	
Fitchburg R. R. 3½% due Oct. 1, 1921	10,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. 3½% due Jan. 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Merchants' National Bank	175.35	
		$ 27,175.35

REFUNDING LOAN

$62,000 4% due Nov. 1, 1924.

Total funds Dec. 20, 1913	$19,454.25	
Appropriation for 1914	1,800.00	
From city for sale of real estate	870.00	
Net income for 1914	823.11	
From city undrawn balance of 1914	1,213.77	
		$ 24,161.13

INVESTED

Newburyport, 3½% sewer due Sept. 1, 1931	$ 5,000.00	
Dubuque 4% bonds due April 1, 1919	3,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. 3½% bonds due Jan. 1, 1923	3,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. 4% bonds due Sept. 1, 1926	5,000.00	
Newburyport 3½% water bonds due June 1, 1918	5,000.00	
Five Cent Savings Bank, city	1,359.86	
Merchants' Nat. Bank, city	1,301.27	
		$ 24,161.13

SINKING FUNDS—Continued

SEWERAGE LOAN

$46,000 3½% due Sept. 1, 1931.

Total funds Dec. 20, 1913	$20,019.61	
Appropriation for 1914	800.00	
Net income for 1914	1,189.86	
		$ 22,009.47

INVESTED

Newburyport 3½% sewer bonds due Sept. 1, 1931	21,000.00	
Five Cent Savings Bank, city	1,009.47	
		$ 22,009.47

SUMMARY

City of Newburyport, 4% overdraft, due June 1, 1915-17	$ 6,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½% water, due June 1, 1918	11,000.00
City of Newburyport, 4% sewers, due Sept. 1, 1919	29,000.00
City of Newburyport, 4% sewers, due Oct. 1, 1919	7,500.00
City of Newburyport, 4% sewers, due Nov. 1, 1919	35,000.00
City of Dubuque, 4% sewers, due April 1, 1919	9,000.00
City of Utica, 4½%, due July 1, 1919	3,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 3½%, due Oct. 1, 1921	10,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½% high school, due July 1, 1922	26,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½% water, due June 1, 1922-1923-1925	3,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 3½%, due Jan. 1, 1923	4,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½% high school, due Dec. 1, 1923	3,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4%, due Sept. 1, 1926	5,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½% water, due June 1, 1928	1,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½% sewer, due Sept. 1, 1931	26,000.00
Five Cent Savings Bank, Newburyport	2,875.19
Merchants' National Bank, Newburyport	2,603.46
	$183,978.65

BONDS DEPOSITED WITH COMMISSIONERS

J. L. McLean, city marshal, $1000 Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., expires Jan. 7, 1915.

H. W. Little, city clerk, $3000 Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., expires Jan. 6, 1915.

H. F. Whiton, treasurer and collector, $30,000 London & Lancashire, G. & A. Co., expires July 19, 1915.

H. S. Noyes, secretary and treasurer water works, $5000 Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, expires July 10, 1915.

Trust Funds

In Hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners and Special Trustees.

THE LAW. Chapter 322.

An act to provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of city and town auditors at least once every year, and so much oftener as they deem it necessary, to aduit the accounts of the trustees of any property, the principal or income of which, in whole or in part, was bequeathed or given in trust for the benefit of the city or town or any part thereof, or for the benefit of the inhabitants of the city or town or any part thereof, and to examine and estimate the funds, securities, and evidences of property held by such trustees. City and town auditors shall include in their annual reports a report of such auditing and investigation; and if they discover any fraud or irregularity they shall immediately report the same to the mayor and treasurer of the city or to the selectmen and treasurer of the town.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees designated in section one hereof to give city and town auditors free access to their accounts, funds, securities and evidences of property; and any such trustee who refuses to exhibit his trust account, funds, securities and evidences aforesaid shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Section 3. This act shall be construed as applying to property held in trust for public uses. (Approved May 9, 1904.)

Trust funds in which the City of Newburyport and its inhabitants are interested may be divided into two classes, viz: funds bequeathed or given direct to the city, and funds given to special trustees, the income of which is used for the benefit of any of its inhabitants.

The first class is invested by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as trustees under ordinance, and the income turned over to the city.

The second class is invested by special trustees appointed by the donor, and such boards fill their own vacancies. It would seem that the city had assumed no responsibility for such funds, and it may be a question if they come under the preceding law, but such trustees have been requested to allow examination of said funds and accounts.

Trust funds held by Sinking Fund Commissioners have been verified and the income traced to its proper accounts.

The Atkinson fund and Atwood fund, both held by special trustees, have been audited and securities found to agree with the treasurer's report.

Putnam fund books have been audited and securities examined and found to agree with the treasurer's annual report.

Peabody and Public Library Funds. While the books have not been inspected, income has been verified, vouchers checked up and principal accounted for.

The Wheelwright Fund. The accounts of the treasurer for the year

ending Oct. 31, 1914, have been audited and found correct; also the securities have been counted and found to agree with the treasurer's accounts.

The following is a statement of the condition of said funds:

TRUST FUNDS

In the Hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Dec. 19, 1914.

Total amount of funds Dec. 20, 1913	$151,549.92
Interest added to fire insurance fund	502.70
Total funds Dec. 19, 1914	$152,052.62

Income Account

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of trustees, Dec. 20, 1913	$ 684.59	
Income from funds	6,224.22	
		$ 6,908.81

PAYMENTS

Purposes donated	$ 6,182.46
Balance of income on hand	$ 726.35

Income on hand belongs to the following funds:

Balch Fund	$310.55	
P. A. Merrill Fund	20.00	
M. H. Simpson Fund	390.80	
R. M. Toppan Fund	5.00	
		$ 726.35

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH INCOME IS USED

Name of Fund	Investment	Date Due	Amount	Income	Purposes
Balch	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	$ 5,000.00	$200.00	Bartlett Mall
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	5,000.00	$200.00	Bartlett Mall
	Merchants' Nat. Bank,	Demand		8.55	Bartlett Mall
J. M. Bradbury	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	1,000.00	40.00	General Use of Library
C. W. Bradstreet	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	1,000.00	40.40	General Use of Library
John Bromfield	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	Demand	10,000.00	425.00	Sidewalks and Trees
Moses Brown	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	5,000.00	200.00	Schools
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	5,000.00	202.00	Schools
	Provident Inst. for Sav., Amesbury,	Demand	5,000.00	202.00	Schools
A. E. Cutter	Newb'yp't 3½% sewer bonds,	Sept. 1, 1931	3,000.00	105.00	General Use of Library
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	1,000.00	40.40	General Use of Library
Timothy Dexter	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%,	July 1, 1929	1,862.50	80.00	Poor
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	137.50	5.48	Poor
W. H. P. Dodge	City of Boston, 3½% bonds,	July 1, 1919	1,855.00	70.00	B'ks and Papers for Libr'y
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	645.00	25.80	B'ks and Papers for Libr'y
L. M. Follansbee	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%,	July 1, 1929	2,793.75	120.00	Poor
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	206.25	8.24	Poor
J. A. Frothingham	Haverhill Savings Bank,	Demand	1,000.00	45.00	Books for Library
S. A. Green	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	Demand	2,000.00	80.00	Books for Library
Geo. Haskell	City of Boston, 3½% bonds,	July 1, 1919	927.50	35.00	Books for Library
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	72.50	2.88	Books for Library
S. W. Marston	Newb'yp't 3½% sewer bonds,	Sept. 1, 1931	4,000.00	140.00	General Use of Library
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	1,000.00	40.40	General Use of Library
P. A. Merrill	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	1,000.00	40.00	School Prize
E. S. Moseley	Newb'yp't 3½% sewer bonds,	Sept. 1, 1931	4,000.00	140.00	General Use of Library
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	1,000.00	40.40	General Use of Library
W. O. Moseley	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bonds	July 1, 1929	1,792.50	80.00	General Use of Library
	Boston & Albany R. R. 4% bonds,	May 1, 1933	1,980.00	80.00	General Use of Library

	Chicago, B. & Q. R. R., 4% bonds,	March 1, 1958	1,942.50	80.00	General Use of Library
	N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., 4% bonds,	March 1, 1947	947.50	40.00	General Use of Library
	Fitchburg R. R., 4% bonds,	May 1, 1925	1,965.00	80.00	General Use of Library
	Newb'yp't water 3½% bonds,	June 1, 1923	953.00	35.00	General Use of Library
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	419.50	16.76	General Use of Library
M. P. Sawyer	Salem Savings Bank,	Demand	5,000.00	200.00	Books for Library
M. H. Simpson	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bonds	July 1, 1929	3,585.00	160.00	Sprinkling Streets
	Boston & Albany R. R. 4% bonds,	May 1, 1933	3,960.00	160.00	Sprinkling Streets
	Chicago, B. & Q. R. R., 4% bonds,	March 1, 1958	3,885.00	160.00	Sprinkling Streets
	N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., 4% bonds,	July 1, 1955	4,700.00	200.00	Sprinkling Streets
	Fitchburg R. R., 4% bonds,	March 1, 1927	2,940.00	120.00	Sprinkling Streets
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	930.00	37.20	Sprinkling Streets
	Merchants' Nat. Bank,	Demand		17.01	Sprinkling Streets
J. R. Spring	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	10,000.00	400.00	Books for Library
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	10,000.00	400.00	Books for Library
E. H. Stickney	Chicago Junction R. R., 5% bonds,	July 1, 1915	5,000.00	250.00	General Use of Library
W. C. Todd	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bonds	July 1, 1929	1,792.50	80.00	Reading Room in Library
	Boston & Albany R. R. 4% bonds,	May 1, 1933	1,980.00	80.00	Reading Room in Library
	Chicago, B. & Q. R. R., 4% bonds,	March 1, 1958	1,942.50	80.00	Reading Room in Library
	N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., 4% bonds,	March 1, 1947	1,895.00	80.00	Reading Room in Library
	Fitchburg R. R., 4% bonds,	May 1, 1925	1,965.00	80.00	Reading Room in Library
	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	5,425.00	217.00	Reading Room in Library
R. N. Toppan	Inst. for Savings, city,	Demand	250.00	10.00	School Prize
A. Williams	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	Demand	1,000.00	40.00	Books for Library
Fire Ins. Fund	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bonds	July 1, 1929	4,631.25	200.00	Replace Loss by Fire
	N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., 4% bonds,	July 1, 1955	4,825.00	200.00	Replace Loss by Fire
	Five Cents Savings Bank, city,	Demand	2,846.37	102.70	
			$152,052.62	$6,224.22	

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

RECAPITULATION

	Funds	Income
Funds for purchase of books, etc., for library	$32,500.00	$1,298.68
Funds for general use of library	31,000.00	1,248.36
Funds for reading room	15,000.00	617.00
Funds for benefit of schools	15,000.00	604.00
Funds for sprinkling streets	20,000.00	854.21
Funds for sidewalks and trees	10,000.00	425.00
Funds for benefit of the poor	5,000.00	213.72
Funds for municipal fire insurance	12,302.62	502.70
Funds for benefit of Bartlett Mall	10,000.00	410.55
Funds for school prize	1,250.00	50.00
	$152,052.62	$6,224.22

TRUST FUNDS UNDER CONTROL OF SPECIAL TRUSTEES

MARGARET ATWOOD FUND

Benefit of Schools, Poor, and Religion.

INVESTMENT OF FUND

Institution of Savings, city	$ 5,500.00
Five Cents Savings Bank, city	5,000.00
Total fund Dec. 31, 1914	$ 10,500.00

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Interest from Institution for Savings	$ 222.20
Interest from Five Cents Savings Bank	202.00
	$ 424.20

PAYMENTS

Society for Propagating the Gospel	$100.00	
Fourth Religious Society, Newburyport	20.00	
City Missionary	20.00	
Overseers of the poor	259.20	
Administration of fund	25.00	
		$ 424.20

TRUST FUNDS –Continued

MOSES ATKINSON FUND

Benefit of Schools

INVESTMENT OF FUND

Institution of Savings, city		$ 1,495.69
Five Cents Savings Bank, city		2,315.62
20 shares Merchants' National Bank, city		400.00
7 shares Ocean National Bank, city		350.00
10 acres salt marsh, Salisbury		
Total of fund, May 1, 1914		$ 4,561.31

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Withdrawn from Institution for Savings	$150.00	
Ocean National Bank, dividend	21.00	
Merchants' National Bank, dividend	28.00	
Rebate of bank tax	21.37	
Sale of grass	5.00	
Interest, Institution for Savings	129.24	
Interest, Five Cents Savings Bank	130.64	
		$ 485.25

PAYMENTS

Institution for Savings, interest added	$129.24	
Five Cents Savings Bank, interest added	130.64	
Deposited in Institution for Savings	24.50	
Deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank	50.87	
School department, city of Newburyport	150.00	
		$ 485.25

GEORGE PEABODY FUND

To Purchase Books for Library

INVESTMENT OF FUND

Institution for Savings, city	$ 15,000.00
Total fund	$ 15,000.00

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 1, 1913	$585.51	
Interest from Institution for Savings	600.00	
		$ 1,185.51

PAYMENTS

Purchase of books	$ 551.88
Balance Dec. 1, 1914	$ 633.63

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

Maintenance of Building

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Institution for Savings, city	$ 5,732.88
Total fund	$ 5,732.88

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1913	$ 122.24
Interest from Institution for Savings	229.28
	$ 351.52

PAYMENTS

Sweeping compound	$ 5.25	
Janitor's supplies	2.65	
Repairs to heating plant	7.30	
Disinfectant	15.00	
Labor cleaning	10.50	
Labor on windows and awnings	22.10	
Carpenter and stock	25.81	
Repairs to locks and lawn mower	1.85	
Lawn dressing	5.50	
Mason and stock	9.98	
Repairing furniture	4.75	
Sliding castors	10.00	
Installing electric lights	26.15	
New awnings	17.16	
Rubber stamps	.60	
		$ 164.60
Balance Dec. 1, 1914		$ 186.92

OLIVER PUTNAM FUND

Free English School

INVESTMENT OF FUND NOV. 1, 1914

Stock and bonds	$ 97,502.38
Bills receivable	2,695.00
Cash on hand	1,125.32
Total fund	$101,322.70

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

OLIVER PUTNAM FUND—Continued

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance, Nov. 1, 1913		$ 786.22
Stocks and bonds sold		4,976.00
Profit and loss on Housatonic Power Co.		24.00
Income of fund		4,963.51
		$ 10,749.73

PAYMENTS

Stocks and bonds purchased	$5,945.00	
Accrued interest paid	102.91	
Teachers' salaries	2,150.00	
City of Newburyport	1,200.00	
Premium on bond of treasurer	12.50	
Safety deposit box, one year	5.00	
Sundry expenses	9.00	
Administration of fund	200.00	
		$ 9,624.41
Cash on hand, Oct. 31, 1914		$ 1,125.32

WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT FUND

Scientific School

INVESTMENT OF FUND OCT. 31, 1914

Real estate by foreclosure	$ 6,250.00
Mortgages on real estate	113,800.00
Bonds	296,341.75
Stocks	100,884.18
Loans on personal security	15,000.00
Cash	1,756.38
Total fund	$534,032.31

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance, Oct. 31, 1913	$ 5,566.60
Securities sold and matured	58,590.00
Income gross	25,166.87
Refund from taxes	38.83
Refund from students	153.25
	$ 89,515.55

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT FUND—Continued

PAYMENTS

Securities purchased	$68,937.50	
Accrued interest paid	436.67	
Students' expenses	14,648.87	
Expense on real estate foreclosed	203.55	
Expense on real estate in possession	324.34	
Administration expenses	2,957.04	
Income tax	1.20	
Students' loans	250.00	
		$ 87,759.17
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1914		$ 1,756.38

RECAPITULATION OF TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners	$152,052.62
Margaret Atwood Fund	10,500.00
Moses Atkinson Fund	4,561.31
George Peabody Fund	15,000.00
Library Building Fund	5,732.88
Oliver Putnam Fund	101,322.70
William Wheelwright Fund	534,032.31
	$823,201.82

Schedule of City Property

December 20, 1913.

Real and Personal	
City Hall building and land, Pleasant street, brick	$ 50,000.00
New Police Station, court house	35,000.00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street, brick	40,000.00
Ward room, Congress street, wood	400.00
Library building and land, State street, brick	25,000.00
Right of Ferry way	100.00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000.00
Highland cemetery	1,000.00
Ward room, Purchase street, wood	200.00
Total	$152,700.00
Schoolhouses	
Albert Currier school	$ 36,000.00
High schoolhouse and land, High street, brick	85,000.00
Johnson schoolhouse and land, Hancock street, brick	5,000.00
Bromfield street schoolhouse and land, brick	7,500.00
Jackman schoolhouse and land, brick	28,500.00
Temple street schoolhouse and land, brick	3,500.00
Kelley schoolhouse and land, High street, brick	35,000.00
Davenport schoolhouse and land, Congress street, brick	6,000.00
Storey avenue schoolhouse and land, brick	3,000.00
Purchase street schoolhouse and land, wood	3,000.00
Curtis schoolhouse and land, Ashland street	10,000.00
Moultonville schoolhouse and land, wood	1,500.00
Total	$224,000.00
Engine Houses	
Central fire station	$ 20,000.00
Engine house and land, Purchase street, brick	2,500.00
Engine house and land, Congress street, brick	5,000.00
Engine house and land, Forester street, brick	4,000.00
Engine house and land, Federal street, brick	5,000.00
Total	$ 36,500.00
Lands	
Washington park; High, Pond, and Greenleaf streets	$ 12,000.00
Cushing park; Washington, Kent, Congress, and Buck streets	9,000.00
Atkinson common; High street	3,500.00
Land; High street and Storey avenue	3,500.00
Triangular lot; Three Roads	200.00
Coffin lot; Hill street	1,200.00
Powder House lot; Low street	1,200.00
Pasture; Crow lane	700.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—Continued

Gravel pit; Greenleaf	$ 1,500.00
Gravel pit; Coffin's court	300.00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street	800.00
Kent street landing	1,500.00
Green street landing	2,000.00
Winter street landing	400.00
Jefferson street landing	300.00
Bromfield street landing	300.00
Goodwin landing	450.00
Gas house landing	50.00
Pettingell landing	50.00
Marlboro street landing	100.00
Janvrin landing	1,059.00
Coombs' landing	100.00
Total	$ 40,209.00

Personal Property

Furniture in City Hall building, engine houses, police station and court room		$ 6,000.00
Movable property in schoolhouses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books, and miscellaneous supplies, viz:		
Johnson school	$ 450.00	
Bromfield street school	546.00	
Purchase street school	60.00	
Jackman school	632.00	
Temple street school	138.00	
Kelley school	1,192.00	
Congress street school	311.00	
Congress street ward room	66.00	
New Currier school	2,610.00	
Ashland street school in temporary quarters	142.00	
Moultonville school	149.00	
Plains school	100.00	
High school	1,550.00	
Committee room, city hall	500.00	
		$ 8,446.00
Second class Amoskeag steamers, one Nott steamer, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 8950 feet leading hose, of which 5400 feet is first class and 3550 feet second class, 60 feet suction hose (2½ inch), five siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses, and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department		$ 22,000.00
Road roller, road scraper, road sweeper, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three		

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—Continued

single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, two hokey-pokey carts, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single horse shovel, one iron paving widder block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, 18 pickaxes, sled runners, drills and wedges, six hoes, 12 scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, 12 water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, 13 steel bars, four tamping bars, 12 chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, 12 rakes, 60 lanterns, 10 stone chisels, 36 brush brooms, seven stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways	$ 6,000.00
Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: five cows, 13 swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton 8-14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm	$ 3,027.00
Standard weights and measures	$ 300.00
Fire alarm	$ 5,000.00
Total	$ 50,773.00
Sewer system	$150,000.00
Water works	$450,000.00

Recapitulation

Real estate	$152,700.00
Schoolhouses	224,000.00
Engine houses	36,500.00
Lands	40,209.00
Personal property	50,773.00
Sewer system	150,000.00
Water works	450,000.00
	$1,104,182.00

Salaries Paid City Officials, 1914

Mayor	$ 1,200.00
City auditor	900.00
Treasurer and collector	1,700.00
Treasurer and collector's assistant	500.00
Three assessors, each	700.00
City clerk (no fees)	1,500.00
City messenger	900.00
City solicitor	500.00
Clerk of committees and assistant city clerk	500.00
Four registrars, each	125.00
City marshal	1,200.00
Chief of fire department	500.00
Superintendent of fire alarm and wires	300.00
Sealer of weights and measures	700.00
Superintendent of moth extermination	800.00
Tree warden	150.00
Harbor master	100.00
Agent and clerk of board of health	500.00
Bacteriologist	600.00
Inspection of school children	300.00
Inspection of animals	300.00
Inspection of meats and provisions	500.00
Inspection of milk and vinegar	400.00
Collector of milk and vinegar	300.00
Superintendent of highways and bridges	1,500.00
Superintendent of almshouse	480.00
Matron of almshouse	240.00
Clerk of overseers of poor	850.00
City physician	450.00
Clerk of soldiers' benefits	200.00
Superintendent of schools	1,800.00
Truant officer	750.00
Librarian of public library	1,600.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian per month	30.00
Superintendent of cemeteries	250.00
Assistant city marshal, per week	19.25
Captain of night watch, per week	19.25
Patrolmen, per week	17.50
Three assistant chiefs, each	125.00
Clerk of board of engineers	15.00
Captain of each fire company	110.00
Engineers of steamers, each	225.00

SALARIES PAID CITY OFFICIALS, 1914—Continued

Assistant engineers, each	125.00
Firemen of steamers, each	185.00
Hosemen and laddermen, each	100.00
Steward of each fire company	50.00
Permanent fireman, per week	15.40
Driver of hose wagon, per week	15.75
Driver of single and double teams, per week	15.75

Tabular Statement of City, County and State Taxes from 1851 to 1914 inclusive

Including rate of taxation per $1000 and the number of polls

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate including resident bank tax	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per $1000
1851	2517	$2,596,400	$2,880,200	$5,476,600	$33,597.98	.....	$5,227.76	$38,825.74	$6.40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504.74	.....	5,227.76	48,732.50	8.
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232.74	$2,787.	5,227.76	48,257.59	7.50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434.50	2,787.	7,432.	51,653.50	7.
1855	2977	3,440,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877.50	4,180.50	7,432.	60,500.30	8.
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931.70	5,574.	9,290.	65,795.70	8.50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656.70	8,361.	9,290.	67,307.80	9.
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582.63	3,344.	7,560.21	59,486.84	8.
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741.88	2,790.	8,505.24	70,037.12	9.60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654.80	2,327.	8,694.24	72,674.04	10.20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521.79	2,346.	9,369.85	72,237.74	10.40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648.67	14,076.	7,808.29	84,532.96	12.80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337.11	18,768.	7,808.29	94,913.40	14.
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193.84	18,768.	7,805.96	98,767.80	14.
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336.05	36,660.	8,188.95	135,195.	17.50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,208,200	129,768.35	23,400.	8,188.95	161,357.30	21.50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173.30	39,000.	9,826.70	165,000.	20.
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160.78	15,600.	9,417.30	135,195.08	17.80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502.67	19,500.	8,188.95	144,639.22	18.60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431.72	19,500.	9,826.70	156,758.42	19.60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051.74	19,500.	9,826.70	133,378.44	17.90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154.65	11,960.	8,215.90	143,330.55	18.70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188.92	13,455.	8,215.90	160,859.82	20.40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038.13	11,960.	8,215.90	156,214.03	19.
1875	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443.45	11,960.	8,215.90	159,619.35	19.
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042.87	7,866.	6,499.50	150,408.38	18.60
1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911.24	6,555.	6,499.50	128,965.74	16.
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383.39	4,370.	7,892.30	135,645.60	17.

1879	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070.40	2,185.	7,135.54	120,390.94	15.50
1880	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557.63	6,555.	7,135.54	123,248.17	15.60
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809.80	6,555.	7,135.54	136,499.84	17.20
1882	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779.64	8,740.	7,135.54	144,655.18	18.60
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580.59	7,080.	9,442.86	136,103.45	17.20
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336.22	9,440.	9,442.86	144,219.08	18.20
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229.63	7,080.	9,442.86	142,752.49	18.
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,687,338	122,220.32	6,855.	8,919.62	137,994.94	17.30
1887	3801	5,730,400	2,344,377	8,074,737	122,440.33	10,282.50	8,919.62	141,462.45	16.60
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443.40	10,282.50	8,919.62	147,645.52	16.
1889	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663.11	9,120.	8,771.16	145,554.27	14.80
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147.01	7,980.	8,771.16	151,898.17	14.80
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719.36	6,840.	9,536.63	162,095.99	15.80
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199.02	8,190.	9,536.63	167,925.65	16.70
1893	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004.38	11,700.	11,113.70	172,818.08	17.
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473.58	9,360.	11,112.83	160,946.41	15.70
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013.21	6,735.	11,008.53	168,756.74	16.50
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243.79	7,857.50	10,049.12	169,150.41	16.50
1897	3915	7,197,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,594.57	7,857.50	10,495.73	156,947.80	15.40
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038.38	5,760.	8,647.90	164,446.28	16.10
1899	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915.56	5,760.	8,330.50	164,006.06	15.50
1900	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518.84	5,760.	8,727.17	166,006.01	15.50
1901	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020.42	6,422.50	9,039.79	174,482.71	15.80
1902	4471	7,416,500	2,942,315	10,358,815	181,955.40	5,592.50	9,924.53	197,472.43	18.20
1903	4496	7,429,000	3,277,929	10,706,929	161,641.40	9,262.70	11,540.15	182,444.25	16.20
1904	4588	7,467,200	3,343,664	10,810,864	173,706.84	8,937.70	11,552.05	194,196.59	17.
1905	4483	7,508,900	3,380,692	10,119,592	172,503.70	14,247.70	11,567.50	198,318.90	17.40
1906	4374	7,601,000	3,558,621	11,159,621	187,033.98	12,470.78	12,348.34	211,853.10	18.20
1907	4221	7,649,450	3,620,861	11,270,311	195,772.18	13,767.70	13,038.03	222,577.91	19.
1908	4297	7,648,000	3,805,701	11,453,701	217,221.19	18,897.70	15,289.61	251,408.50	21.20
1909	4351	7,690,600	4,597,121	12,269,721	196,669.70	15,477.70	17,409.50	229,556.90	18.
1910	4252	7,854,450	7,387,607	15,242,057	237,872.48	19,007.50	18,360.01	275,239.99	17.50
1911	4190	7,947,400	5,167,010	13,114,410	228,244.33	19,007.50	18,170.64	265,422.47	19.60
1912	4211	8,096,000	4,739.482	12,835,482	221,440.30	21,587.50	18,253.19	261,280.99	19.70
1913	4167	8,122,700	4,495,258	12,617,958	213,390.83	24,247.50	16,745.84	254,384.17	19.50
1914	4166	8,191,050	4,633,677	12,824,727	221,550.24	26,702.63	16,573.67	264,826.54	20

* The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

AND

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Annual Report of the Board of Assessors

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of Newburyport,

Gentlemen: The Board of Assessors herewith presents it Annual Report for the year 1914.

The total assessed values of property in 1914:

On real estate	$8,191,050
On personal estate	4,316,750
On resident bank shares	316,927

Increase of valuation from 1913, $206,769.

Number of polls 1914, 4,166, an increase of 1 from 1913.

The rate of taxation for 1914, $20 per thousand, an increase of 50 cents from 1912.

The total amount of tax levied was as follows:

On real estate	$163,821.00
On personal estate	92,073.54
On polls	8,332.00

This was apportioned as follows:

For state purpose	$0.103
For county purpose	0.064
For city	0.833
	$1.000

The sums required by the warrant from the state, county, and city are as follows:

City, including judgments of $1,005.50	$215,615.50
County	16,593.67
State	26,425.00
Highway	277.63
The amount of overlay	5,934.74
Total	$264,826.54

The amount of additional assessment, Dec. 19, 1913:

Real	$ 500.00
Personal	99,250.00
Polls	145.00

Abatements on real, personal, and polls, including 1908, $3,731.20; 1911, $2,254.98; 1912, $381.98; 1913, $2,970.34; 1914, $4,751.10; total, $14,099.60.

Properties exempt by law under Chapter 12, Revised Laws:

Religious societies, real estate	$259,500.00
Religious societies, personal	18,789.00
Benevolent institution, real estate	137,500.00
Benevolent institution, personal estate	409,012.00
Literary institutions, real estate	120,100.00
Literary institution, personal estate	129,255.00
Charitable institutions, real estate	279,579.00
Charitable institutions, personal estate	45,500.00
Total	$1,459,235.00

Number of residents assessed on property	2,386
All others	223
Number of non-residents assessed on property	250
All others	107
Number of dwellings assessed	3,408
Number of acres of land assessed	4,576
Total number assessed on property	2,966
Total number assessed for polls only	3,137
Total number of taxpayers	6,103

" All others " means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.

Value of buildings assessed excluding lands	$5,613,200.00
Value of land excluding buildings	2,577,850.00
Number of horses assessed	397
Number of cows assessed	273

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN C. KNIGHT,
C. L. PERKINS,
JAMES F. CARENS,
Assessors.

Annual Report of the Board of Health

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Dec. 31, 1915.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen: The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year 1914, which shows the general health of the people of our city the past year to have been good, with the possible exception of the prevalence of a number of cases of diphtheria. This disease, always one to cause alarm in the household, is difficult to check once it is contracted. Starting practically with the opening of the schools for the fall term, there were fifty-two cases for the year, thirty-eight of which were reported after October 12.

Twenty-three of these cases were in the schools and distributed as follows:

Johnson school	11
Jackman school	4
Parochial school	6
Kelley school	1
Davenport school	1
Total	23

The other contagious disease among childen, showing an increase over last year, was whooping cough of which there were twenty-three cases against three for the year previous.

In cases of typhoid fever there were six less than last year.

Much satisfaction may be derived from the fact that in tuberculosis, in all forms, there has been a decrease of fourteen in the number of cases, there being but twenty-three for the past year.

The Board, after looking into the matter, finds the old method of fumigating the school rooms is not only inefficient, but positively a menace because it creates a false security in the minds of the people, and the board recommends in the future a thorough mechanical cleansing with lye, soap, and water.

The Board feels if it could have authority to employ a nurse to look after the children not only in the schools, but also in the homes by following up such cases and giving instructions to the parents, thereby preventing the spreading of contagious diseases. Nearly all cities and large towns have

adopted this method, and find it a great benefit in improving the health of the community.

In addition, the annual reports of the various departments under this board are submitted herewith in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. GURNEY, Chairman.
T. RAYMOND HEALY, M. D.

AGENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen: Following is a report of the work done by the agent of the board:

Complaints attended to and calls made	800
Notices sent	20
Dead animals buried	100
School rooms fumigated at different times	50
Pigs removed	15
Mattresses destroyed	25
Cesspools	25
Water closets	18

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, 1914

Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever	
January	6	March	1	March	1
February	2	September	2	April	2
March	3		—	November	1
April	3		3	May	1
October	18			June	1
November	11			September	1
December	9			November	1
	—			December	1
	52				—
					8

Measles		Whooping Cough		Tuberculosis All Forms	
February	1	April	3	January	3
March	1	May	2	February	4
	—	June	2	March	3
	2	July	6	June	3
		August	4	July	3
Chicken Pox		November	6	August	2
January	2		—	September	1
February	1		23	October	2
April	1			November	2
June	2				—
September	1				23

October	9
November	11
December	3
	30

Infantile Paralysis

January	1
October	1
	2

Mumps

June	2
July	1
November	3
December	3
	9

Septic Sore Throat

December	2

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

February	1
June	2
August	1
October	1
November	1
	6

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THURSTON, Agent.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of Newburyport,

Gentlemen: Inclosed find report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Slaughtered:

Neat cattle	290
Calves	363
Hogs	206
Sheep	5
Total	864
Number of carcasses condemned	6

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. DONAHUE, Inspector.

BACTERIOLOGIST'S REPORT

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Jan. 29, 1915.

Newburyport Board of Health, City Hall, Newburyport,

Gentlemen: I submit herewith a report of my work as bacteriologist of your board for the year ending December 31, 1914.

During this period I have examined 494 throat cultures for diphtheria bacilli, 74 specimens of sputum for tubercle bacilli, and 42 specimens of blood for the typhoid reaction.

The following is a summary of the results of the above examinations:

	Positive	Negative	Total
Cultures	92	402	494
Sputa	4	70	74
Blood	10	32	42
Total	106	504	610

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. HAMILTON, M. D.,
Bacteriologist.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Health, City of Newburyport,

Gentlemen: I submit herewith, my report of the school inspection work I have done for your board from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.

Visits to schools	130
Treatments and advisements in schools	837

Diseases and defects handled in the schools:

Pediculosis	20
Acute Conjunctivitis	4
Ringworm of scalp	2
Eczema	28
Infected wounds	5
Cervical adenitis	4
Discharging ear	10
Imbecile	1
Acute sore throat	12
Number of children with defective teeth	670
Cultures taken	93

By means of the culture tube and the bacteriologist I found in the Johnson school fourteen children with diphtheria germs. These children were excluded, their parents notified of the condition of affairs, and no further cases developed.

Yours very truly,

J. W. SHAW.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Dec., 1914.

Board of Health,

Gentlemen: For the ear ending Nov. 30, 1914, there have been 112

inspections made—73 by the inspector and 39 by the deputy. A total of 276 new fixtures were set divided as follows:

Sinks	73
Lavatories	50
Water closets	101
Bath tubs	37
Bath showers	4
Wash trays	6
Ice boxes	3
Urinals	2
	276

CHAS. H. SARGENT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Jan. 29, 1915.

Newburyport Board of Health, City Hall, Newburyport,

Gentlemen: I submit herewith a report of my work as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

During this period I have made bacterial counts of 327 samples of milk taken by the collector at random throughout the city from the wagons of licensed dealers. Many of the samples were examined also for pus and streptococci, and for preservatives.

I have issued for the year ending May 31, 1915, 122 licenses, 43 to dealers with wagons and 79 to stores. The fees collected amounted to $61.00, which sum has been paid over to the city treasurer.

R. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Inspector of Milk.

Annual Report of the City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport,

Gentlemen: The whole number of arrests during the year ending December 31, 1914, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 926 of which 251 were of foreign birth, 675 were born within the limits of the United States, 41 were females, and 104 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz:

An attempt to rape	1
An attempt to break and enter	1
Assault and battery	61
Assault on officers	5
Bastardy	8
Breaking and entering	10
Capias	2
Criminal trespass	1
Cruelty to dumb animals	2
Delinquents	30
Disturbing the peace	37
Drunkenness	486
Escaped prisoner	3
Exposing person	1
Forgery	2
Fornication	2
Being present where gaming implements were found	23
Gaming	5
Highway robbery	1
Neglect of children	2
Idle and disorderly	3
Keeping a house of ill fame	1
Insane	8
Keeping gaming implements	1
Larceny	18
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny in a building	2
Malicious mischief	5
Neglected children	8
Non support	17
Sounding a false alarm of fire	2

Rape	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Runaway boys	2
Stubborn and disobedient	2
Tramps	49
Truants	3
Unlawful taking	3
Violation of automobile law	3
Violation of city ordinances	86
Violation of the drug law	1
Violation of the food law	1
Violation of the liquor law	23
Violation of the milk law	1
Total	926

Disposed of as follows, viz:

Appealed	15
Bound over to Superior Court	8
Cases continued	12
Cases dismissed	7
Cases settled without trial	9
Committed to Danvers Hospital	7
Committed to Westboro Hospital	1
Committed to Lyman School	1
Committed to the Industrial at Lancaster	1
Committed for non-payment of fine	27
Committed to State Board of Charity	5
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater	2
Defaulted	6
Discharged by Court	41
Discharged without arraignment	5
Fined and paid	253
Ordered to pay costs	4
Placed on file	115
Put on probation	34
Released by the probation officer	255
Sent to jail	66
Sentence postponed	28
Settled by marriage	5
Turned over other officers	13
Turned over to parents	2
Committed to Shirley	4
Total	926

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost	$1,806.00
Amount of property recovered	1,427.00

Amount of imprisonment imposed (days)	3,656
Accidents reported	37
Assisted other officers	583
Buildings found open and secured	641
Complaints investigated	910
Dangerous wires and poles reported	7
Defective places in streets reported	40
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	12
Dogs killed	6
Escorts furnished processions	5
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus	82
Fire alarm boxes found open	8
Fire alarms given	7
Fires extinguished without alarm	16
Glass in Fire Alarm boxes found broken	41
Horses found cast; owner notified	23
Injured persons assisted	12
Intoxicated persons helped home	29
Lights found burning in buildings	87
Lights furnished for dangerous places	11
Lights reported out in stores	7
Liquor seizures	15
Lost children restored to parents	13
Meals furnished prisoners	105
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk	156
Nuisances investigated	2
Officers for extra duty	248
Officers for extra duty at city hall	32
Runaway teams stopped	1
Search warrant for liquor, served	27
Search warrants for property	4
Sick persons assisted	20
Stray teams put up	5
Street obstructions removed	14
Street lights reported out	263
Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner	8
Wagon calls	207
Water found running in buildings	11
Water mains burst, superintendent notified	21
Windows found open and secured	47
Windows found broken	92

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. McLEAN,

City Marshal.

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

Annual Report of the Highway Department

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Dec. 31, 1914.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Government,

Gentlemen: I have the honor to make my report for the year ending December 19, 1914.

This year has been rather an unfortunate one for the streets of our city, owing to the small amount of money appropriated for their maintenance; the smallest amount for over twenty-five years, it not being sufficient to fill up the holes in the streets.

The practice of reducing the appropriation each year, which has been in vogue for the past nine years, is soon to be a very expensive one, as not near enough is appropriated to replace the continual wear on the streets, and will necessitate in a few years, an unreasonably large amount of money to be expended to put them in even safe condition.

For the information of those who think that $4500 is sufficient to properly maintain our streets, and suggest the resurfacing of High street, the whole length, I would state, that it would cost 35 cents a square yard for the cheapest kind of resurfacing; and as High street contains 64,000 square yards, it would cost $22,400. High street is less than one-twelfth of the road area. It does not take an expert accountant to see that the other streets would have very little done on them.

There should be at least $10,000 appropriated for repairs, and the Superintendent should have complete control of that amount to be used at his discretion.

There should be a separate appropriation for new construction which should be expended on such streets as the city government should direct.

The usual amount of work has been done on sidewalks the past year, and as in the street work, the money appropriated for repairs has nearly all been expended on new work as directed by the board of aldermen, hence very little attention could be given the sidewalks which needed repairing. Unless there can be more money expended on necessary repairing, there will be accidents which will be more expensive than a reasonable yearly allowance.

To keep our tar concrete walks in good condition, the cost yearly would be more than the whole appropriation. The brick walks need nearly as much, while on the gravel walks, almost any amount could be used.

The most economical sidewalk for Newburyport is cement, and the most expensive is gravel. There should be appropriated for sidewalk repairing at least $3,000 and it should be used for that purpose only.

The appropriation for culverts should be increased to allow for the extension of the different outlets along the river front, as the amount expended for keeping them clear from rubbish, etc., which is dumped into them, is necessarily unreasonably large.

The installation of culverts throughout the city should be encouraged, as when properly built they require very little maintenance and they reduce the expense of highway repairing, as well as making the streets more convenient for the public.

The ashes and rubbish department is soon to be a greater expense to the city, owing to the difficulty of getting dumping places conveniently near. The amount collected is increasing yearly with leaps and bounds.

The collecting and baling of paper is getting to be a financial failure, owing largely to the fact that our business men are not interested enough to keep their paper and rubbish separate. The places where we got the best and largest amount of paper are now baling the paper themselves.

The amount of work done by the sewer department has been greater than for a number of years. A large amount of new mains have been built and there has been an ever increasing number of stoppages, in both the main sewers and house connections.

There are several main sewers which should be dug up and relaid.

The following work has been done during the past year:

Two hundred and fifty feet heavy Tarvia construction at Chain Bridge. Merrimac street was gravelled from the car barns to Chain Bridge.

Water street was macadamized from Madison street to lower side of Marlboro street, and gravelled 400 feet below Marlboro street.

One hundred square yards of Tarvia on High street at head of Winter street.

One hundred square yards of Tarvia on Merrimac street at foot of Winter street.

Two hundred and sixty-four square yards block paving in cement on Merrimac street.

Asphalt crossing on State street in front of Institution for Savings.

Asphalt crossing at Temple street.

Tarvia crossing on Fair street, at Temple street.

Tarvia crossing on Bromfield street at Bromfield court.

A paved gutter was laid on upper side of Ship street.

A paved gutter was laid on lower side of Smith's court. Both streets were gravelled the whole length.

The following granolithic sidewalks were constructed:

Thirty-three square yards on Temple street.

Twenty-eight square yards on Allen street.

One hundred and twenty-nine square yards on Bromfield street.

One hundred and seven square yards on Purchase street.

Eighty-one square yards on Water street.

Fifty-four square yards on Beck street.

Two hundred and seven square yards on Lafayette street.

Fifty-five square yards on Pleasant street.

Three hundred and fifty-five feet cement edgestones on Lafayette street.

Fifty feet edgestones on Franklin street.

Forty-five yards tar concrete on Franklin street.

Eighty yards tar concrete on Milk street.

Fifteen hundred yards tar concrete was resurfaced.

Over four hundred small holes were patched in tar concrete walks.

Four hundred and fifty holes were repaired in brick sidewalks, over six hundred holes were repaired in the gravel sidewalks.

A twenty-inch culvert was constructed on Federal street, from Middle to upper side of Spring street, with thirty feet of fifteen-inch into Spring street; two catch basins on Spring street and one catch basin on Federal street.

A fifteen-inch culvert was constructed from Goodwin's landing up Goodwin's avenue, across Union street; with five catch basins and thirty feet of twelve-inch culverts.

Sixty feet of twenty-inch was added to the culvert at Towle Manufacturing company.

Sixty feet of twenty-four-inch was added to the culvert at Donahue's dump.

Twenty feet of twelve-inch was built on Water street and one catch basin.

Fifty feet of eighteen-inch was built on Merrimac street at Warner's corner and two catch basins.

Twenty feet of twenty-four-inch was built on Hale street, below Low street.

Thirty feet of sixteen-inch was built on Hale street near city line.

Twenty-five main sewer stoppages and thirty-four house stoppages have been removed.

Fifty-two, four-inch house connections have been made, and the following main sewers have been constructed.

Three hundred and ninety-eight feet of six-inch on Lafayette street and two man holes.

One hundred feet six-inch on Bartlett court.

Six hundred and sixty feet six-inch on Lincoln avenue and two man holes.

One hundred and eighty-four feet, six-inch on Beacon avenue.

I take this opportunity thank His Honor the Mayor and members of the city government for their most courteous consideration throughout the year.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. JOHNSTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Annual Report of the City Physician

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as city physician for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. I have made 865 house calls, 356 office calls, 43 calls at the city farm, 9 calls at the police station. There were 21 births and 18 deaths.

On separate sheets is a summary of the deaths and of the number of calls made by months.

We have been furtunate in having so little sickness during the past year, as is true of all New England also.

	House Calls	Office Calls	Calls to City Farm	Calls to Police Station	Births	Deaths
January	115	17	5	0	1	2
February	85	20	3	0	1	6
March	65	30	5	4	2	3
April	53	21	5	3	0	0
May	65	45	2	0	2	1
June	50	20	4	0	1	1
July	44	27	4	2	2	0
August	66	37	4	0	2	1
September	77	53	2	0	4	0
October	70	21	3	0	1	0
November	80	41	2	0	1	1
December	95	24	4	0	4	3
Totals	865	356	43	9	21	18

DEATHS DURING YEAR 1914

Jan. 9, Winfred Trembly, 4 years, at 84 Water street, anterior polyiomyelitis.

Jan. 16, Hugh McManus, 57 years, at city farm, neyocarditis.

Feb. 1, Joseph Christian, 78 years, at 10 Franklin street, carcinoma of bladder.

Feb. 1, Eulatia Ducheme, 29 years, Anna Jaques hospital, puerperal sepsis.

Feb. 14, Fred A. Perkins, 28 years, at 1 Federal street, chronic nephritis.

Feb. 17, Alice C. Lunt, 2 years, at 9 Union street, bronchitis.

Feb. 24, Joseph Rogers, 1 year, at 9½ Elm street, broncho-pneumonia.

Feb. 26, Joseph Janvrin, 28 years, at 13 Ship street, pulmonary tuberculosis.

March 10, John F. Bailey, 60 years, at 170 Merrimac street, carcinoma of intestines.

March 13, Wm. J. Gregory, 83 years, at 31 Ashland street, general paresis.

March 28, Mrs. Carter, 80 years, at 184 Water street, chronic nephritis.

May 22, Oliver Paul, 59 years, at 29 Liberty street, mitral regurgitation.

June 12, Michael Kelliher, 80 years, at city farm, senile dementia.

August 22, Nellie Waters, 10 years, Anna Jaques hospital, chronic valvular heart disease.

Nov. 3, Fred Hussey, 5 years, at 32 Union street, dyphtheria.

Dec. 21, Mrs. Julia Beaudry, 69 years, at 8 Salem street, cerebral hemorrhage.

Dec. 21, Mekalian babies, twins, 1 day, ¾ day, 11 Titcomb street, prematurity.

A comparison with last year's figures is very interesting to show the decrease in the amount of sickness.

	1914	1913
House calls	865	1140
Office calls	356	566
Calls to city farm	43	46
Calls to police station	9	23
Births	21	18
Deaths	18	17

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND L. TOPPAN, M. D.

City Physician.

Annual Report of the City Clerk

To the Hon. Mayor, and City Council,

Gentlemen: I submit the following report of income in my department for the year ending Dec. 20, 1913:

Amusements	$ 130.00
Job wagon	3.00
Auctioneers	12.00
Express	2.00
Bowling alley	5.00
Junk	266.00
Pawnbrokers	100.00
Peddlers	30.00
Pool	95.00
Marriage	150.00
Burial lots	142.00
Recording	56.15
Clam licenses	2.50
Miscellaneous	13.34
Common victualer	35.00
Building permits	88.00
	$1,129.99

Respectfully,

H. W. LITTLE,

City Clerk.

Annual Report of the Follansbee Fund

The following is the 31st annual report of this fund. The fund is in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and invested in N. E. Tel. & Tel. 4 per cent. bonds and Institution for Savings in this city.

INCOME

Balance December 20, 1913	$532.60
Interest January 9, 1914	60.00
Interest April 24, 1914	4.12
Interest June 27, 1914	60.00
Interest November 3, 1914	4.12
Interest from deposit	14.10
	$674.94

EXPENSE

Paid Jere Healey	$ 24.50
Paid S. P. Bray	8.25
Paid Atkinson Coal Co.	11.75
Paid Jos. Woods	7.50
Paid J. H. Balch, Jr.	24.25
Paid N. Varina	2.00
Paid J. Collins	5.75
	$ 84.00
Balance Dec. 19, 1914	590.94
	$674.94

HENRY W. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

Annual Report of the City Registrar

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1914

January	6
February	14
March	7
April	19
May	16
June	26
July	11
August	13
September	15
October	15
November	15
December	9
	166

NATIVITY OF CONTRACTING PARTIES

	Bride	Groom
Newburyport	54	41
United States, outside of Newburyport	47	65
Russia	28	31
Provinces	5	6
Ireland	7	5
Canada	7	5
England	2	0
Austria	4	2
Turkey	7	5
Italy	1	1
Greece	1	1
Sweden	0	1
Scotland	2	2
Portugal	1	0
Unknown	1	1
	166	166

Married in Newburyport, 105 couples.
Average age of contracting parties, 26 years.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1914

Including 16 Stillbirths; 8 males, 8 females.

	Males	Females
January	12	15
February	9	12
March	21	16
April	13	14
May	17	18
June	11	16
July	10	14
August	12	14
September	14	21
October	8	17
November	10	10
December	16	14

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Newburyport	81	88
U. S. outside of Newburyport	116	120
Provinces	8	13
Ireland	12	17
Austria	10	13
Russia	38	37
Armenia	5	4
Italy	12	10
Canada	18	17
Denmark	1	0
Portugal	2	2
Turkey	7	7
England	6	2
Scotland	1	1
Germany	1	0
Sweden	1	1
Greece	2	2
Unknown	1	0

DEATHS IN NEWBURYPORT, 1914

Including 16 Stillbirths; 8 males, 8 females.

		Male	Female
January	33	15	18
February	32	12	20
March	35	16	19
April	32	16	16
May	16	8	8
June	21	10	11

		Male	Female
July	14	6	8
August	21	11	10
September	16	6	10
October	16	5	11
November	19	8	11
December	29	16	13

NATIVITY

Newburyport	72	72
U. S. outside of Newburyport	33	49
Ireland	15	17
Provinces	3	9
England	1	2
Canada	2	3
Scotland	1	2
Unknown	2	1

PARENTAGE

	Father	Mother
Newburyport	61	61
U. S. outside of Newburyport	110	111
Ireland	53	53
Provinces	10	12
Russia	6	4
Austria	3	4
England	9	7
Scotland	8	5
Canada	6	9
Turkey	2	2
Italy	1	1
Poland	1	1
Germany	2	1
Portugal	2	2
Switzerland	1	1
Greece	1	1
Unknown	14	14
	284	284

DEATHS WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSE AND AGE PERIODS

		Under 1 year	1—4	5—9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39
Accidental	M	1		1				1		1
	F				1	1	1			
Arterio Sclerosis	M									
	F									
Cancer	M					1				
	F						1		1	
Circulatory System	M									
	F			2		1				
Diphtheria	M		1	3		1				
	F			3		1				
Pneumonia	M	5	2			1		1		
	F		2					1		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	M								1	
	F	1			1		3			1
Nervous System	M									
	F									
Nephritis	M					1	1	1		
	F									
Typhoid Fever	M			1						
	F									
Suicidal	M									
	F									
All others	M	12	6	2				1	2	1
	F	15	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	
Totals		34	14	14	3	8	8	7	8	3

DEATHS WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSE AND AGE PERIODS

40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90-94	95 up	Total
	1				1							6
	2											4
			1			1		2	3			7
						2	2	1		1		6
			2		1	1	1					6
1	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2				21
		1	3	3		1	4	2	2			16
1		1	2		2	1	1	8		1		20
												5
												4
	1	2		3		1			1			17
1	1	1		1	1	3	1	2	2		1	17
1		1										3
1		1			1							9
1	1		1	1	1		2		1			8
			2	1	3		1		1	1		9
		1					1	1		1		7
1	1		1		1	2	1		2		1	10
			1									2
												0
				1		1						2
												0
	1	3	3	1	4		1	2	1			41
1	1	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	1		48
8	10	15	20	15	21	17	20	21	15	5	2	268

Annual Report of the City Solicitor

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of Newburyport, Mass.,

Gentlemen: I beg to submit the following report as City Solicitor:

The Artichoke river cases which were referred to in my last report were argued some time since by my predecessor, Arthur Withington, Esq., and a decision is expected within a short time.

The case of the city of Newburyport against the First National Bank of Boston, which was in charge of Arthur Withington, Esq., as special council, was decided a short time ago against the city.

The report of George H. W. Hayes, commissioner in the matter of petitions for abatements of taxes filed by George E. and Francis A. Poor, has been received.

The other petitions filed by the same parties, which were referred to in my last report, are still pending before D. N. Crowley, Esq., of Salem, as commissioner.

The suit of Daniel Leary, p.p.a., against the city of Newburyport, referred to in my last report, has been decided in favor of the city.

The case of Welch against the city of Newburyport, referred to in my last report, is still pending in the police court.

The case of the city of Newburyport and H. F. Whiton, collector against the R. & G. Shoe Co. and its assignees, is still pending in the Superior Court; this is a bill in equity brought to reach money in the hands of common law assignees—the city maintaining that the assignees should pay the taxes assessed against the R. & G. Shoe Co. This matter should be placed upon the trial list for the April term of the Superior Court and pushed vigorously.

The case of Ordway vs. city of Newburyport is still pending in the Superior Court.

The case of Joseph Cook against the city of Newburyport, an action for alleged injuries near the corner of Woodland and Howard streets, was not reached for trial at the October term of court and is still pending.

The case of Arthur C. Currier against the city of Newburyport has lately been decided in favor of the city.

The cases of Edgar L. Willard and Wilbur F. Woodbury are now pending in the Superior Court on the demurrers of the city. These cases grew out of the contention of the mayor and city council relative to the Act of 1913 on municipal indebtedness.

The suit of Laurence P. Dodge and others against Hiram H. Landford

and members of committee on public property has been dismissed in the Supreme Judicial Court.

I have tried, on numerous occasions, to get the city government to authorize vigorous action in regard to the sureties on the Felker bonds, but nothing has been done in regard to the matter. Suit against these sureties should be commenced and prosecuted vigorously as there is no reason why the city should be the loser in these matters.

I have tried a large number of liquor cases in the police court and have secured convictions in all but two of them.

I have done considerable work on the question of the public landings, and have entered an appearance on behalf of the city in the matter of Lewis Willett, which involves the title to the landing at Moggridges point. This matter is now in the hands of the Attorney General, as under the law the commonwealth is an interested party.

Action relating to the public landing at the foot of Ashland street has been delayed owing to the illness of Mr. Johnston, surveyor of highways. This matter should be taken up as soon as possible, because after June, 1915, the rights of parties in interest may become so secure under the statute of limitations that the city may lose valuable rights.

I have attended two hearings before legislative committees.

I have attended every meeting of the city government and every meeting of the committee on claims, and have given advice to all of the city departments including the school committee, and have rendered numerous written opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. PAGE,

City Solicitor.

Annual Report of the Poor Department

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport,

Gentlemen: The Overseers of the Poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their 36th annual report.

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1914, was $15,597.00.

GENERAL STATEMENT

For support of poor at the city farm		$ 4,656.36
For salaries		2,877.25
For relief of poor residing in the city		5,825.58
For relief of poor residing in other towns		834.33
For commonwealth		596.41
For state hospital		45.50
For burial		121.00
For Massachusetts school		208.57
For insurance		132.00
For medicine		300.00
		$15,597.00
Appropriation	$12,000.00	
Income	2,315.42	
Overdrawn	1,281.58	
		$15,597.00

DETAILED EXPENSES

Grocery supplies	$ 1,248.80
Cash	382.00
Telephone	92.16
Burials	140.50
Carriage hire	9.75
Medicine	300.00
Grain	694.97
Miscellaneous	258.80
Pork	234.64
Rice	36.25
Coffee	28.00
Insurance	132.00

Freight	74.80
Almshouse repairs	236.40
Oil	34.95
Commonwealth	534.60
Paper bags	23.42
Dry goods	86.81
Onions	6.50
Flour	490.73
Tea	138.87
Sugar	517.10
Beans	208.77
Soap	85.33
Crackers	280.44
Fish	242.01
Wood	25.36
Coal	1,513.20
Shoes	157.25
Clothing	147.91
Rent	1,063.57
Salaries	2,877.25
Hospital	306.78
Overseer's expenses	12.00
Paid other towns	934.68
Supplies to city farm	1,104.27
Travel expenses	20.00
Office expenses	10.68
Meat	488.37
Hay	45.00
Prunes	34.88
Apricots	4.25
Milk	39.28
Fertilizer	86.29
Potatoes	53.30
Matches	3.50
Tobacco	90.00
Ambulance	45.00
Inspection of boiler	5.58
Preservation of trees	8.00
	$15,597.00

RECEIPTS—AID RETURNED

Received	from	Ipswich	$ 232.50
"	"	Lynn	59.50
"	"	State	177.00
"	"	Boston	5.90
"	"	Haverhill	181.75
"	"	North Easton	24.00
"	"	Amesbury	342.16
"	"	Salem	234.00
"	"	West Bridgewater	209.58
"	"	Lowell	65.50
"	"	Returned aid	238.63
"	"	Lawrence	1.00
"	"	Malden	2.50
"	"	Newbury	80.00
"	"	Sale of barrels	57.40
"	"	Sale of farm produce	404.00
Total income			$ 2,315.42

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 290 persons, this year has been granted to 389 persons, and classified as follows:

301 persons having settlement in Newburyport.

61 persons having settlement in other places.

27 persons having no settlement in the state.

During the year several families were assisted, where the board of health has cared for the sick member of the family, and the poor department the remainder of the family.

CITY FARM

The city farm the past year has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tolman.

An average of 34 inmates and five employes have resided at the home during the past year at a cost of $3.33 per week.

PRODUCTS OF THE CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the year were: Hay, 18 tons; ensilage, 45 tons; squash, 3 tons; fodder oats, 1 ton; fodder corn, 4 tons; apples, 45 bbls.; potatoes, 355 bushels; turnips, 14 bushels; onions 25 bushels; dried beans, 3 bushels; carrots, 20 bushels; field corn, 65 bushels; cabbage, 1000 heads; butter, 1000 lbs.; pork, dressed, 1800 lbs.; pork, live, 1,400 lbs. Green corn, peas, tomatoes, and cucumbers for the home consumption.

FRANK L. LATTIME,
Clerk.

EDMUND M. DOW, Chairman,
HERBERT O. PATTEN,
MOSES A. STEVENS,
Overseers of the Poor.

ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

Wards One and Two

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	$ 98.51
Received from funds during the year 1914	114.90
Total	$213.41
Assisted 42 persons to the amount of	134.25
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$ 79.16

Wards Three and Four

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	$133.52
Received from funds during the year 1914	114.88
Total	$248.40
Assisted 47 persons to the amount of	159.05
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$ 89.35

Wards Five and Six

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	$118.92
Received from funds during the year 1914	114.90
Total	$233.82
Assisted 43 persons to the amount of	138.48
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$ 95.34
Total balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$263.85

Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable City Council,

Gentlemen: In compliance with the requirements of the city ordinances, I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Weights and Measures department, for the year ending Dec. 19, 1914.

	Adj.	Sealed	Cond.
Platform scales over 5000 lbs		27	2
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	15	114	2
Computing scales	5	69	5
Slot weighing scales		2	3
All other scales	17	295	44
Weights	12	1222	20
Dry measures		367	4
Liquid measures		682	16
Milk jars		49	1
Linear measures		79	24
Measuring pumps	1	27	7
Total	50	2933	128

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Number of inspections made in stores	275
" " " " of hawkers' and peddlers' wagons	52
" " " " " milk wagons	39
" " " " " ice wagons	21
" " " " " coal certificates	27
" " " " " junk wagons	18
Total	432

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS

	No. of Tests	Correct	Under	Over
Charcoal	32	30		2
Coke	43	38	2	3
Coal in wagons	8	1	5	2
Coal in paper bags	24	19	4	1
Wood, kindling	45	43	2	
Flour	17	16	1	
Ice	21	18		3
Bread	18		18	
Vegetables	12	12		
Butter, print	37	29	8	
Berries	52	52		
Milk jars	39	34	2	3
Berry buckets	64	64		
Miscellaneous articles	20	20		
	432	376	42	14

REVENUE

Sealing and adjusting, 1914	$176.20
Uncollected, 1913	9.37
Teaming, 1914	37.40
	$222.97
Paid to city treasurer	$222.97

Respectfully submitted

ORRIN J. WELCH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Annual Report of the Building Inspector

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Jan. 30, 1915.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council,

Following is the report of the Building Inspector for the year of 1914:

I have made inspections of new construction work in the city of Newburyport to the amount of $66,000, also inspecting buildings that have had various alterations throughout the city to the amount of $117,000.

I have made inspections of lodging houses, hotels, during the month of April and sent a report into the State House as required by the state law.

Accompanied by State Inspector McDonald, I have visited various public buildings, hotels, and lodging houses and found there is large need of work to be done to insure public safety. There have already been installed four (4) new fire escapes and a number of others are to be installed as soon as weather permits.

By act of the Legislature, the first of September elevators were placed under the city inspectors for which there is no compensation but have made various inspections and have ordered numerous changes in the various manufacturing buildings that operate elevators. I would have completed the inspection of elevators but could not secure the necessary printed material needed from the board of aldermen.

In making inspections during the past year I found many defective chimneys and had them remedied.

There are a great many chimneys throughout the city that are in a dangerous condition and need retopping out. The amount of new and alteration work during the year of 1914 amounts to $183,000.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD B. HOYT,

City Building Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of the Water Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport,

Gentlemen: The nineteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 19, 1914, is herewith presented.

Owing to the continued drouth of the past summer the supply of water has been very low. The supply failed gradually; the middle of August water for street sprinkling and for the High street fountains was shut off with hope that rains would enable us to reinstate them at once, but the looked-for rains failed to appear and conditions grew worse. All takers were publicly urged to be careful in their consumption. Inspectors were employed to examine fixtures for leaks and repair them where possible, or see that they were repaired by plumbers. The Market square fountain was shut off and the use of hose positively forbidden from Sept. 17 to Oct. 17.

Conditions became worse so that steps were taken to connect with the abandoned wells in Common Pasture, and an agreement was made with Mr. J. Everett Frost, the owner, whereby we were to pay him at the rate of $25.00 per day for the use of the water, with a proviso that the total sum should not exceed $750.00. A six-inch pipe was hastily laid on top of ground and pumping commenced September 26.

There was no method of measuring the water obtained from this source without incurring considerable expense, but it does not seem that we could have secured over 100,000 gallons a day.

A rain having replenished our supply somewhat, and the expense necessary to obtain this small amount of water being large it was decided to shut off this supply Oct. 17, after twenty-one days pumping.

Steps were taken at once to construct a large storage basin in the Upper Artichoke, a plan which had been under consideration for a long time.

An order was passed at the September meeting of the city government authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of $55,000.00 for this work, and as plans had already been prepared work was begun at once.

Five thousand dollars of this sum was expended at the pumping station in excavating a basin at that point, and generally cleaning up the grounds within view of the road. This work has been completed and while a great improvement has been made, more money can be expended to advantage at some later period.

The new work calls for the erection of a dam about 1200 feet below

the Plummer Spring road. This will create a basin estimated to hold at least 225 million gallons of water, and with the additional storage of 50 millions between the new dam and the lower dam would seem to be ample for our needs for years to come.

The work is being pushed forward with all speed possible in the hope of having it completed before hard winter weather sets in. The favorable weather of the fall has been a great help and it seems that the new year should see it essentially done.

The building of the dam and all work below the Plummer Spring road was given to Cashman Bros. The work of clearing the lands and meadows, and doing all grading above this road was given to Mr. E. C. Johnson. Both of these contractors are working on the percentage plan, which we have found so satisfactory on past work.

Outside of this new work, and trying to conserve the water supply, all work in this department has been very quiet, the regular routine being all there was to care for.

The following, together with the treasurer's report, will give the general items of record.

There have been eighteen applications for new supplies during the year, making a total of 4,429.

Thirty-one new services have been laid, requiring 1,268—5″ of pipe. Total number of services to date 3,657.

The main in Curzon's Mill road has been extended by a four-inch pipe a distance of 1,214 feet, to furnish a supply of water for the Marquand estate.

There have been fourteen breaks in mains during the year, and forty-three in service pipes.

The following are the pumping records for the year:

	Main Station		Artichoke River	
December, 1913	31,131,775	gallons	15,079,000	gallons
January, 1914	35,228,975	"	16,677,000	"
February	34,119,300	"	19,516,000	"
March	34,227,750	"	11,645,000	"
April	33,010,750	"	9,469,000	"
May	36,144,750	"	11,949,000	"
June	41,093,200	"	24,574,000	"
July	37,225,950	"	19,125,000	"
August	37,670,150	"	14,654,000	"
September	31,580,300	"	6,200,000	"
October	25,791,825	"	4,879,000	"
November	28,409,675	"	8,806,000	"

Daily average, main station, 1,111,327 gallons.
Daily average, Artichoke river station, 445,405 gallons.
Pounds of coal used at main station, 1,286,683.
Daily average, 3,525 pounds.
Gallons of oil used at Artichoke river station, 12,944.

Daily average, 35.46 gallons.

The increase in the amount of coal used at the main station is accounted for by the fact that we have been obliged to run the small pumps and the air compressor most of the fall in order to keep up the supply.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HIGGINS,
CHARLES A. BLISS,
EDWARD A. HALE,
W. HERBERT NOYES,
JOSEPH PHILBRICK.

NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

Receipts for 1914

Water rates	$40,589.28	
Meter rates	10,225.68	
Sundry water receipts	458.08	
Public buildings (city)	1,500.00	
Fire service (city)	3,500.00	
		$56,273.04
Other receipts:		
Service pipe construction	$ 223.24	
Extension of mains	25.56	
Pumping station maintenance, Artichoke	60.00	
General maintenance	35.36	
Interest	357.42	
		$ 701.58
City of Newburyport:		
Bond issue	$55,000.00	
Premium on bonds	627.00	
Accrued interest	137.50	
	$55,764.50	
Less cost of certification, etc.	216.50	
		$ 55,548.00
Total receipts		$112,522.62

EXPENDITURES FOR 1914

City of Newburyport, bonds	$16,000.00	
City of Newburyport, interest	11,151.50	
		$ 27,151.50

Construction		
New supply	$36,873.35	
Extension of mains	1,694.02	
Service pipe construction	483.80	
New meters	146.53	
		$ 39,197.70
Maintenance		
Pumping station, main	$ 6,645.28	
Pumping station, Artichoke river	2,794.47	
General maintenance	3,553.94	
Hydrant maintenance	290.15	
Gate maintenance	24.02	
Reservoir maintenance	81.31	
Meter maintenance	62.64	
Frog pond system	7.80	
Street standpipe maintenance	16.60	
Service pipe maintenance	1,069.06	
Main pipe maintenance	164.43	
Filter beds maintenance	207.58	
Common Pasture	489.61	
		$ 15,406.89
Total expenditures		$ 81,756.09

SUMMARY

Cash on hand Dec. 20, 1913, as per last report	$ 298,53
Received during the year	112,522.62
	$112,821.15
Expended during the year	81,756.09
Balance Dec. 19, 1914	$ 31,065.06

TRIAL BALANCE

December 19, 1914.

	Debit	Credit
Construction	$362,556.96	
Real estate	19,621.52	
Cash	31,065.06	
Water rates	6,578.35	
Profit and loss		$413,243.54
Commitment		6,578.35
	$419,821.89	$419,821.89

HAROLD S. NOYES,
Treasurer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Below are reports printed in accordance with order of the City Council May 3, 1915:

NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

Summary of Accounts as Submitted by Alderman J. B. Blood.

Capital Account

ASSETS

Award of commissioners for plant	$235,000.00
Award of commissioners for doing business	40,000.00
Expense of litigation and other incidents to the taking of the plant	85,036.47
New supply account	152,816.56
Extension of mains	86,442.37
Extension of mains, Newbury	5,550.06
Service pipe construction	19,305.31
Service pipe construction, Newbury	1,316.15
Pond improvement	30,353.78
New standpipe	15,841.70
Meters	3,077.64
Dwelling house, pumping station	3,272.20
Coal shed	2,210.74
New pump, Artichoke river	5,600.33
New pump, main station	15,941.29
Hydrant construction	6,504.95
Filter Construction	520.29
Frog pond system	3,296.92
General construction	3,147.97
Gate construction	393.58
Plumbing	21.53
Pumping station construction	4,205.32
Jackman springs	246.38
Pumping station improvements	2,491.89
Real estate	19,621.52
	$742,214.95

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding:

Issue of 1904	$223,000.00
" " 1908	60,000.00
" " 1911	9,000.00
" " 1913	5,000.00
" " 1914	55,000.00
Cost surplus	390,214.95
	$742,214.95

Note that all the items on the asset side of Capital Account are cost or expense items. The award of the commissioners was never separated to conform with the book detail capital accounts, and no revaluation, or depreciation, has yet been made.

Operating Account

RECEIPTS

From water rates	$ 40,589.28
From meter rates	10,225.68
From city, fire service	3,500.00
From city, public buildings	1,500.00
From city, street sprinkling	266.38
From interest on deposit	357.42
From sundry water receipts	191.70
	$ 56,630.46

EXPENDITURES

Pumping station maintenance, main	$ 6,645.28
Pumping station maintenance, Artichoke	2,734.47
General maintenance	3,518.58
Hydrant	290.15
Gate	24.02
Reservoir	81.31
Meter	62.64
Frog pond	7.80
Street standpipe	16.60
Service pipes	1,069.06
Main pipes	164.43
Filter beds	207.58
Common Pasture	489.61
	$ 15,311.53
Operating balance	41,318.93
	$ 56,630.46

Distributing Operation 1914

Cash on hand Dec. 20, 1913	$	298.53
Operating balance Dec. 21, 1914		41,318.93
	$	41,617.46

EXPENDITURES

City to retire bonds	$	16,000.00
City for interest on bonds		11,151.50
Construction:		
Extension of mains		1,668.46
Service pipe construction		260.56
New meters		146.53
	$	29,227.05
Balance		12,390.41
	$	41,617.46

Bond Issue, 1914

Bond issue	$$	55,000.00
Premium on bonds		627.00
Accrued interest		137.50
	$	55,764.50
Cost of certification	$	216.50
New supply		36,873.35
	$	37,089.85
Balance		18,674.65
	$	55,764.50

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

As Recommended by the New England Water Works Association
For the Year Ending 1914.

In Form Recommended by the New England Water Works Association
Newburyport Water Works, Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts.

General Statistics

Date of construction, 1881.
By whom owned, City of Newburyport.
Source of supply—wells, springs, and Artichoke river.
Mode of supply (whether gravity or pumping)—Pumping.

Pumping Statistics

1. Builders of pumping machinery—Landlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co., and A. Russell & Sons Co.

2. Description of fuel used,
   a. Kind—bituminous.
   b. Brand of coal—New River.
   c. Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered, $4.85.
   d. Percentage of ash—.....
   e. Wood, price per cord, $.....
3. Coal consumed for the year—1,286,683 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed) divided by 3 equals equivalent amount of coal—none used.

4a. Amount of other fuel used—none.

5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year equals (3) plus (4)—1,286,683 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—405,634,400 gallons, without allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work—1,428 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—160 feet.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5)—315.
10. Duty, equals gallons pumped (6) times 8.34 (lbs.) times 100 times dynamic head (8), divided by the total fuel consumed (5), equals 42,067,824. (Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., $664,528).
11. Per million gallons pumped—$16.38.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—$0.102.

Financial Statistics

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES		
Balance brought forward		$ 298.53	Water works maintenance:		
a. From ordinary (maintenance) receipts		344.16	AA. Operation (management and repairs)	$15,406.89	
b. From extraordinary receipts (bonds, etc.)		55,548.00	BB. Special:		
			CC. Total maintenance		$ 15,406.89
Total		$ 56,190.69	DD. Interest on bonds		11,151.50
From water rates:			EE. Payment of bonds		16,000.00
A. Fixture rates ...	$40,589.28		FF. Sinking fund		
B. Meter rates	10,225.68		Water works construction:		
C. Total from cons'rs		$ 50,814.96	GG. Extens'n of mains	$ 1,694.02	
D. For hydrants	$3,500.00		HH. Ext'n of services	483.80	
E-G. For fountains and public buildings ...	1,500.00		II. Ext'n of meters	146.53	
F. For street watering	266.38		JJ. Special:		
H. For miscel. uses			New supply	36,873.35	
I. Gen'l appropriation			KK. Total construction		$ 39,197.70
J. Total from municipal depts.		$ 5,266.38	LL. Unclassified expenses:		
K. From tax levy			MM. Balance:		
L. From bond issue			aa. Ordinary	$12,390.41	
M. From other sources, "water"..		191.70	bb. Extraordinary ..	18,674.65	
N. Interest		357.42	Total balance		$ 31,065.06
O. Total		$112,821.15	NN. Total		$112,821.15

Disposition of balance, deposited in Merchants' National Bank:

O. Net cost of works to date $742,214.95
P. Bonded debt at date 352,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund at date ..... None
R. Average rate of interest, 4 per cent.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Estimated total population at date—15,000.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe—15,000.
3. Estimated population supplied—15,000.
4. Total consumption for the year—405,634,400 gallons.
5. Passed through meters—61,641,990 gallons.
6. Percentage of consumption metered—15¼.
7. Average daily consumption—1,111,327 gallons.
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant—75.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer—.....
10. Gallons per day to each tap—331.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC)—$37.98.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds—$65.47.

Statistics Relating to Distribution System.

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, cement lined.
2. Sizes—from 1½ inches to 16 inches.
3. Extended 1214 feet during year.
4. Discontinued no feet during year.
5. Total now in use, 42.1 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile—$11.74.
7. Number of leaks—14.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam.—9.52 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private)—0.
10. Number of hydrant (public and private) now in use—245.
11. Number of stop gates added during year—None.
12. Number of stop gates now in use—245.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4-inch —106.
14. Number of blow-offs—4.
15. Range of pressure on mains—35 lbs. to 64 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe—cement lined.
17. Sizes—1" and 1½".
18. Extended 1268 feet.
19. Discontinued—no feet.
20. Total now in use—23.41 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year—31.
22. Number now in use—3657.
23. Average length of service—33.8 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year—....
25. Number of meters added—....
26. Number now in use—101.
27. Percentage of services metered—....
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water (B divided by C)—20.
29. Number of motors and elevators added—None.
30. Number now in use—None.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Dec. 28, 1914.

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be hereby authorized to sign the names of the members of the board, and that he forward the same to the city council, as the annual report.

JOHN D. PARSONS,
Secretary.

Annual Report of the Public Library

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1914

Mayor, Hiram H. Landford

Aldermen Paul T. Kinkley, Norman K. Tilton, Carl C. Emery, Forest G. Shepperson, Wm. J. Cusack, Charles H. Lord, John Bohaker.

DIRECTORS OF THE LIBRARY

Hiram H. Landford, mayor	ex-officio
Carl C. Emery, president of the board of aldermen	"
Wm. F. Runnells, president of the common council	"
Lawrence B. Cushing, trustee of building fund	"
Charles W. Moseley, trustee of building fund	"
Fred S. Moseley, trustee of building fund	"
Arthur P. Brown, term expires	1915
Thomas R. Healy "	1916
Edward G. Moody "	1917
William R. Johnson "	1918
*Edmund L. Pearson, "	1919
Moses Williams, "	1919
Charles I. Somerby, "	1920
Alex. G. Perkins, "	1921

*Resigned.

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND

Lawrence B. Cushing, Charles W. Moseley, B. P. P. Moseley, Thomas C. Simpson, Laurence Hayward.

Librarian	John D. Parsons
Assistants	Effie A. Tenney, Elizabeth S. Thurston Helen E. Tilton, Alice W. Toppan, M. Joseph Haley.
Janitor	John J. Kelley

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit the 59th annual report of the librarian of the Newburyport Public Library.

The present number of volumes is estimated at 49,950. At the close of last year there were 48,650. By direct purchase there have been provided during the year just ended 982 volumes, by binding magazines and periodicals purchased from the income of the Todd fund 86 volumes, and by donations 290 volumes. The latter includes a large donation from the library of the late Miss Charlotte C. Cole. The number of cancelled books withdrawn is 158, which, together with renewals of the latter, leaves the total library stock, at this time, at 49,950 volumes.

The number of borrowers registered as entitled to borrow books for home use is now 4,839, of which 869 were added during the past year. Of this number 786 are holders of green or supplementary cards, which are used for the borrowing of any book except works of fiction, and 59 school teachers are entitled to 10 cards each for the withdrawal of books in connection with their school work.

The circulation for home use during the past year has amounted to 54,749 volumes. There have been bound and added to the shelves as books 129 volumes of magazines. Books in need of rebinding have also been sent to the bindery to the number of 196 volumes, while many hundreds of volumes have been kept in repair at the Library.

During the year the Library has continued to supply the South End Reading Room with new volumes from time to time, and within the past half dozen years, since the policy of such assistance was adopted by the board, nearly 500 volumes have been placed in that institution on what might be called a permanent loan. By a recent vote of the Board it has been decided to extend like aid to the new Fiske Memorial Library, recently established in Belleville. We have not as yet supplied it with any books, but probably will do so in the immediate future.

The question of a Reading Room for children is again being agitated. For a dozen years at least I have tried to point out the advantages of such an addition to the community, but of course, there are the drawbacks to be taken into consideration. Such a feature could not be established and maintained without costing something. A room would have to be provided, of course, and from the construction of the building it would necessarily be entirely separate from all the other rooms and therefore not constantly

under the eye of any of the regular attendants. A children's department would require someone in attendance all the time, or the conditions would be like those of a school room, upon a teacher leaving her pupils in the room by themselves. Anyone knows something of the confusion and noise, not to say mischief, which is bound to occur even in the best disciplined school under such circumstances. In a Library it is even worse. Besides school children, who are accustomed to discipline of some sort, my assistants are constantly reporting pranks by boys ranging from perhaps ten years of age to (I regret to say) young manhood, who seem more intent on mischief, at times one might say malicious mischief, provided they can perform such without being detected. Of course, we expect and make allowances for the usual restlessness and innocent mischief, as you might call it, of young boys, but it is the older ones who keep us on the watch all the time. For these reasons it is very apparent that the room devoted to children should be under a sort of discipline somewhat like that of the public schools, all the time. In addition it would be necessary to put in some special furniture, shelving or such.

Tables appended to this report give more in detail Library statistics.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. PARSONS,

Librarian.

Newburyport, December 29, 1914.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS— LIBRARY FUNDS

Fund	Balance Nov. 30, '14	Receipts	Total	Paym'ts	Balance Nov. 30, '14
Dodge	$199.82	$ 95.80	$295.62	$ 82.32	$213.30
Frothingham	14.37	45.00	59.37	51.60	7.77
Green	44.36	80.00	124.36	120.35	4.01
Haskell	.24	38.08	38.12	35.23	2.89
Sawyer	9.91	200.00	209.91	209.91	
Spring	189.32	800.00	989.32	893.50	95.82
Todd	20.65	630.62	651.27	551.35	99.92
Williams		40.00	40.00	25.75	14.25

H. F. WHITON, Treasurer.

PEABODY FUND

The income from the Peabody Fund during the past year has been $600 as usual. Added to this the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, $585.51, gives a total of $1,185.51. The expenditures for books during this time have been $551.88 and a balance is carried to the new year of $633.63. During this period 294 books have been bought and added to the Library stock, making a total of 12,996 books which have been placed in the Library from the income of this fund since it was donated by George Peabdy.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.
Peabody Fund.
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
LAURENCE HAYWARD,
THOS. C. SIMPSON,
BEN. P. P. MOSELEY.

The books and vouchers for payment from this fund have been examined by the undersigned and the accounts of the treasurer found correct as given.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

Newburport, Dec. 4, 1914.

THE BUILDING FUND

The income from the permanent building fund, $5732.88, has amounted to $229.28 which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, gives $351.52. Payment for various items during this period amounts to $164.60 and there is available for future use a balance of $186.92.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.
Building Fund.
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY,
By CHARLES W. MOSELEY.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and found them properly vouched for and the balance on hand as given.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

Newburyport, Dec. 4, 1914.

Books Added During the Year

Number of volumes reported Dec. 29, 1913		48,650
Added from:		
Spring fund	496	
Peabody fund	294	
Sawyer fund	106	
Frothingham fund	30	
Dodge fund	21	
Haskell fund	2	
Green fund	14	
Williams fund	9	
	982	
By binding (Todd fund)	86	
Donated	290	
	1348	
Cancelled and withdrawn	48	
Net gain		1,300
Total number Dec. 28, 1914		49,950

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS

	1914		1913		1912		1911		1910	
Fiction	399	29.68	404	30.3	342	29.	344	25.3	524	36.
Economics	152	11.20	97	7.3	187	15.9	127	9.4	110	7.
Biography	112	8.41	101	7.6	102	8.7	97	7.1	131	9.
Literature	151	11.31	124	9.3	105	8.9	137	10.1	111	7.6
*Fine Arts	53	3.20	96	7.2	76	6.4	60	4.5	114	8.
Useful Arts	80	6.	107	8.	75	6.3	91	6.7	83	6.
General Works	67	5.	164	12.3	63	5.3	203	14.1	92	6.
Travels	89	6.70	61	4.6	46	3.9	63	4.7	69	5.
History	115	8.62	87	3.25	93	3.95	106	3.95	118	4.1
Natural Science	38	2.90	52	3.9	43	3.7	65	5.	50	3.4
Religion	25	1.96	16	1.2	17	1.4	41	3.1	19	1.3
Language	30	2.32	1	.1	15	1.2	4	.3	8	.5
Philosophy	35	2.70	23	1.7	14	1.1	24	1.8	26	2.
	1,348	100.00	1,334	100.00	1,178	100.00	1,362	100.00	1,455	100.0

*Including music scores.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

	1914		1913		1912		1911		1910	
Fiction	40,751	74.44	41,855	74.02	39,834	74.63	41,305	75.34	41,201	76.3
Literature	2,873	5.26	3,256	5.75	2,668	5.	2,651	4.82	2,365	4.4
Biography	1,718	3.15	1,754	3.10	1,712	3.20	1,801	3.29	1,868	3.5
Travels	1,299	2.39	1,223	2.15	1,182	2.21	1,200	2.19	1,272	2.2
Magazines	1,507	2.77	1,371	2.42	1,352	2.54	1,535	2.8	1,584	3.
History	1,474	2.71	1,846	3.01	1,839	3.39	1,917	3.48	1,747	3.1
Economics	1,123	2.06	1,527	2.7	1,434	2.69	816	1.50	825	1.6
*Fine Arts	1,255	2.31	1,065	1.89	1,076	2.	1,064	1.95	840	1.6
Natural Science	695	1.10	887	1.57	802	1.50	797	1.45	812	1.5
Useful Arts	1,286	2.36	1,153	2.04	912	1.71	975	1.79	804	1.5
Religion	359	.67	284	.5	247	.46	335	.61	326	.6
Philosophy	352	.66	263	.46	259	.48	382	.70	326	.6
Language	57	.12	64	.11	51	.1	44	.08	68	.1
	54,749	100.00	56,547	100.00	53,377	100.00	54,821	100.00	54,209	100.0

*Including music scores.

ELECTION RETURNS

Election Returns for 1914

STATE ELECTION

STATE ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Alfred H. Evans	7	5	7	5	5	11	40
Samuel W. McCall	257	126	247	169	103	295	1197
Arthur E. Reimer	2	3	2	2	2	0	11
Samuel C. Roberts	10	7	9	8	11	41	86
Joseph Walker	21	13	21	22	10	34	121
David I. Walsh	125	170	241	149	208	106	999
Blanks	14	8	15	10	7	7	61

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Edward P. Barry	110	151	211	128	195	102	897
Grafton D. Cushing	266	139	257	183	108	306	1259
Arthur Howard	4	4	2	5	4	7	26
James P. Magenis	19	8	23	18	9	24	101
Sylvester J. McBride	8	8	9	11	11	39	86
Patrick Mulligan	7	3	1	3	3	1	18
Blanks	22	19	39	17	16	15	128

SECRETARY

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Percy B. Ball	12	9	13	13	16	47	110
Frank J. Donahue	97	138	217	127	200	93	872
James W. Holden	3	3	2	2	2	1	13
Albert P. Langtry	248	133	244	170	87	288	1170
William G. Merrill	6	1	2	9	3	7	28
Russell A. Wood	31	17	24	20	17	36	145
Blanks	39	31	40	24	21	22	177

TREASURER

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Charles L. Burrill	255	134	257	168	107	287	1208
Joseph M. Coldwell	11	10	12	17	15	45	110
Frederick Fosdick	15	13	20	12	10	28	98
Thomas A. Frissell	2	1	1	9	1	5	19
Karl Lindstrand	3	2	0	0	2	2	9
Frederick W. Mansfield	99	136	206	126	192	98	857
Blanks	51	36	46	33	19	29	214

AUDITOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Alonzo B. Cook	244	125	231	174	94	290	1158
Daniel R. Donovan	13	8	12	14	17	41	105
John Drysdale	1	0	1	3	2	4	11
Frederick P. Glazier	17	10	20	15	9	30	101
Fred E. Oelcher	1	2	2	1	2	0	8
Frank H. Pope	90	135	210	119	196	89	839
Blanks	70	52	66	39	26	40	293

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Henry C. Attwill	138	75	140	96	64	155	668
Thomas J. Boynton	168	182	282	168	219	189	1208
John Hildreth	51	20	35	38	16	50	210
Howard B. Rand	16	5	10	16	6	18	71
John W. Sherman	12	9	8	11	11	44	95
William Taylor	4	2	2	1	3	3	15
Blanks	47	39	65	35	27	35	248

CONGRESSMAN—6TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Augustus P. Gardner	283	154	303	214	142	326	1422
George A. Schofield	122	152	189	120	177	117	877
Joseph A. Wallis, 2nd,	13	10	7	7	14	38	89
Blanks	18	16	43	24	13	13	127

COUNCILLOR—5TH DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Nathan K. Atkins	26	14	18	22	10	39	129
Edward G. Frothingham	255	133	257	181	109	283	1218
George H. Leonard	15	12	11	15	15	44	112
Charles D. Smith	84	130	181	110	188	93	786
Blanks	56	43	75	37	24	35	270

SENATOR—3RD ESSEX DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Alex. W. Andrews	106	153	198	132	181	130	900
C. Augustus Norwood	286	142	277	191	133	316	1345
Blanks	44	37	67	42	32	48	270

REPRESENTATIVE—25TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Charles W. Ayers	29	25	53	58			165
Carl C. Emery	311	215	293	195			1014
Paul T. Winkley	81	79	156	93			409
Blanks	15	13	40	19			87

REPRESENTATIVE—26TH ESSEX DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Charles H. Lord					196	178	374
Samuel W. Weare					122	273	395
Blanks					28	43	71

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Edgar M. Earley	90	118	149	103	158	94	712
Thomas A. Eastman	26	13	18	20	11	35	123
Edward J. Hoar	14	7	10	8	11	43	93
Moody Kimball	261	160	309	206	144	287	1367
Blanks	45	34	56	28	22	35	220

VACATIONS CITY LABORERS

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Yes	126	97	178	119	124	158	802
No	198	158	240	165	148	241	1150
Blanks	112	77	124	81	74	95	563

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Yes	167	113	207	149	143	180	959
No	188	146	218	142	134	230	1058
Blanks	81	73	117	74	69	84	498

PARTY ENROLLMENT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Yes	234	178	301	218	219	287	1437
No	84	70	100	52	51	103	460
Blanks	118	84	141	95	76	104	618
Total vote of wards	436	332	542	365	346	494	2515

Approved November 6, 1914,

HIRAM H. LANDFORD,
CHARLES H. LORD,
PAUL T. WINKLY,
CARL C. EMERY,
NORMAN K. TILTON,
WILLIAM J. CUSACK,
JOHN BOHAKER,
Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
John Bohaker	4	5	3	7	13	55	87
Robert E. Burke	76	111	154	121	156	82	700
Clarence J. Fogg	198	132	253	193	139	264	1179
Hiram H. Landford	250	124	177	139	118	227	1035
Blanks	7	7	9	10	10	13	56

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Herbert Currier	56	40	101	89	69	296	651
Willard S. McKay	136	86	143	125	95	93	678
Edward G. Perkins	291	167	218	145	121	175	1117
Jeremiah H. Ryan	24	53	78	63	114	34	366
Blanks	28	33	56	48	37	43	245

ALDERMAN—WARD ONE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Samuel F. Harris	300	129	156	126	99	252	1062
Harlan E. Thurlow	51	58	145	121	78	155	608
William H. Woods	155	131	216	143	191	128	964
Blanks	29	61	79	80	68	106	423

ALDERMAN—WARD TWO

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
W. Lunt Bartlett	306	160	283	227	156	373	1505
Joseph J. Curley	129	178	198	151	202	138	996
Blanks	100	41	115	92	78	130	556

ALDERMAN—WARD THREE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Harold A. Besse	218	132	242	162	133	251	1138
William Fenders	57	63	99	68	82	56	425
Geo. E. Moulton	145	73	143	117	83	203	764
Geo. C. Rourke	46	66	84	54	79	49	378
Blanks	69	45	28	69	59	82	352

ALDERMAN—WARD FOUR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
William J. Cusack	211	196	284	214	229	242	1376
Henry Mullins	211	108	202	187	121	262	1091
Blanks	113	75	110	69	86	137	590

ALDERMAN—WARD FIVE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
John Balch Blood	210	131	221	143	113	221	1039
Joseph P. Blood	59	80	112	90	142	59	542
Fred H. Morse	161	102	160	151	140	273	987
Blanks	105	66	103	86	41	88	489

RESULT OF RECOUNT. ALDERMAN—WARD FIVE

Dec. 19, 1914

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
John Balch Blood	210	131	224	143	113	221	1042
Joseph P. Blood	58	80	104	89	142	59	532
Fred H. Morse	160	102	160	151	140	273	986
Blanks	107	66	108	87	41	88	497
	535	379	596	470	436	641	3057

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,
HENRY W. LITTLE, City Clerk.

Board of Registrars, City of Newburyport.

December 19, 1914.

ALDERMAN—WARD SIX

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
William F. Runnells	342	235	385	295	252	484	1993
Blanks	193	144	211	175	184	157	1064

COUNCILMAN—WARD ONE

Albert T. Atkinson	331
Jas. W. Bamford, Jr.,	219
William H. Colby	293
John T. Howard	124
Arthur J. Murphy	149
Blanks	489

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD ONE

Arthur H. Berry	362
Blanks	177

COMMON COUNCIL—WARD TWO

Clement M. Bernheimer	197
Paul A. Kessler	137
Edward W. Mannix	143
Frank H. Reed	168
Aaron D. Woods	119
Blanks	373

SCHOOL COMMITTEE— WARD TWO

Geo. P. Peckham	177
Prentiss H. Reed	197
Blanks	22

COMMON COUNCIL—WARD THREE

Samuel E. Estes	229
John Y. Macintosh	365
Alberto W. Small	208
Herbert E. Teague	165
Philip C. Ware	218
Blanks	603

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD THREE

Laurence P. Dodge	402
Blanks	200

COMMON COUNCIL—WARD FOUR

Geo. T. Castle	248
Carl E. Hardy	256
Percy B. Jackson	219
Bennet J. Sampson	144
Blanks	543

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FOUR

Chas. F. Johnson	301
Blanks	169

COUNCILMEN—WARD FIVE

Andrew Blood, Jr.,	231
Wm. P. Carlin	222
Edward A. Hoitt	174
Leon M. Little	211
Blanks	470

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FIVE

Arthur H. Wright	271
Blanks	168

COUNCILMEN—WARD SIX

Walter N. B. Bryant	273
William Gillis	95
Chas. O. Mackinnon	217
Chas. R. Merrill	216
Frank Rollins	290
Sam Sargent	352
Blanks	480

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD SIX

Edward H. Clarkson	451
Blanks	199

OVERSEER OF POOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Moses A. Stevens	364	178	242	189	143	249	1365
Laurence M. Weare	114	146	236	187	193	310	1186
Blanks	57	55	118	94	100	82	506

LICENSE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Yes	213	185	298	254	225	210	1385
No	314	188	285	210	203	423	1623
Blanks	8	6	13	6	8	8	49
Totals	535	379	596	470	436	641	3057

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1914.

These returns are approved, and City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue notices to the person elected as shown by these returns as amended by a re-count of the Board of Registrars.

CHARLES H. LORD,
NORMAN K. TILTON,
CARL C. EMERY,
FOREST G. SHEPPERSON,
Board of Aldermen, City of Newburyport.

VOTE IN THE 26TH ESSEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

	Newburyport Wards 5&6	Newbury	Salisbury	Georgetown	W. Newbury
Charles H. Lord	374	32	66	84	51
Samuel W. Weare	395	192	216	178	156
Blanks	71	13	11	29	11

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And the Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1914

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.
The Herald Press
1915

ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Berry, for the special committee on the annual report, reported as follows:

"Your Special Committee recommended that the report of the Superintendent as approved by this Committee be published, and in addition the Board present its own report covering the events of the past year, which shall be the report of the School Board as required by law."

ARTHUR H. BERRY,
CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
EDWARD H. CLARKSON,
Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted and recommendations adopted.

(Records of December 28, 1914.)

Organization of the School Committee, 1914

Hon. Hiram H. Landford, Chairman ..... 23 Purchase Street

Laurence P. Dodge, Vice-Chairman ..... 71 High Street

Term Expires.

WARD ONE.

Arthur H. Berry ..... 1914 ..... 53 Bromfield Street
Horton C. Stevens ..... 1915 ..... 27 Bromfield Street

WARD TWO.

Prentiss H. Reed ..... 1914 ..... 55 Lime Street
Chester G. Menut ..... 1915 ..... 26 Lime Street

WARD THREE.

Laurence P. Dodge ..... 1914 ..... 71 High Street
T. Raymond Healy ..... 1915 ..... 12 Charter Street

WARD FOUR.

Charles F. Johnson ..... 1914 ..... 45 Washington Street
Samuel J. Hughes ..... 1915 ..... 48 Washington Street

WARD FIVE

Arthur H. Wright ..... 1914 ..... 220 High Street
Arthur P. Brown ..... 1915 ..... 228 High Street

WARD SIX.

Edward H. Clarkson ..... 1914 ..... 31 Tyng Street
Roland L. Toppan ..... 1915 ..... 140 High Street

John D. Brooks, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary.

Ethel S. Hart. Clerk.

Edward H. Porter, Attendance Officer.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—Laurence P. Dodge, Chairman; Horton C. Stevens, Arthur H. Wright, Arthur H. Berry, Samuel J. Hughes.

High School—Arthur H. Wright, Chairman; Arthur H. Berry, Prentiss H. Reed, T. Raymond Healy, Arthur P. Brown.

Grammar Schools—Arthur H. Berry, Chairman; Charles F. Johnson, Edward H. Clarkson, Roland L. Toppan, Chester G. Menut.

Training and Primary Schools—Samuel J. Hughes, Chairman; Horton C. Stevens, Arthur H. Wright, Charles F. Johnson, T. Raymond Healy.

Special Subjects—Charles F. Johnson, Chairman; Prentiss H. Reed, T. Raymond Healy, Chester G. Menut, Roland L. Toppan.

Text Books and Supplies—Roland L. Toppan, Chairman; Horton C. Stevens, Edward H. Clarkson.

Evening Schools—Arthur P. Brown, Chairman; Horton C. Stevens, Roland L. Toppan.

Prudential—Horton C. Stevens, Chairman; Arthur P. Brown, Arthur H. Wright.

Salaries—Prentiss H. Reed, Chairman; Samuel J. Hughes, Arthur H. Berry.

Janitors and Buildings—Edward H. Clarkson, Chairman; Chester G. Menut, Samuel J. Hughes.

Athletics—T. Raymond Healy, Chairman; Edward H. Clarkson, Arthur P. Brown, (from the Board); Leonard Withington, Moody B. Noyes, (citizens at large); Walter E. Andrews, Principal of the High School; Charles D. Montgomery, Teacher Manager; George Little, Jr., and Richard H. Gorwaiz, (from the student body).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Salaries	$50,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,500.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Sundry credits	76.41
Total	$57,076.41
Overdrawn balance	92.92
	$57,169.33

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:		
Teachers, High School	$12,672.83	
" Grammar Schools	14,179.00	
" Primary Schools	12,578.36	
" Evening Schools	1,027.50	
" Special Subjects	2,773.00	
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Clerk	424.00	
Attendance Officer	750.00	
Janitors	4,252.36	
Total Salaries		$50,157.05
Supplies and Miscellaneous		3,569.95
Fuel		3,442.33
Total expended by the School Board		$57,169.33
Light		311.34
Repairs		1,380.37
Total cost of schools		$58,861.04

Schedule of Salaries

ADMINISTRATION

	Paid in 1914	Present Salary
John D. Brooks, Superintendent	$ 450.00	$1,800.00
Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent	1,050.00	
Edward H. Porter, Attendance Officer	750.00	750.00
Ethel S. Hart, Clerk	424.00	
	$ 2,674.00	

HIGH SCHOOL

Dana C. Wells, Principal, Science	$ 1,365.00	*$1,800.00
Walter E. Andrews, Mathematics	1,190.00	
Charles D. Montgomery, Commercial Branches	1,100.00	1,100.00
Frederick M. Peckham	700.00	1,000.00
William W. Lee, Jr., Science, Math., Com. Geog.	300.00	1,000.00
Marjorie S. Noyes, English	845.17	900.00
Edna M. Sturtevant, Domestic Science	449.75	
Maude B. Randall, French, German	814.00	900.00
Elizabeth A. Towle, History		**900.00
Marguerite B. Flewelling Science		**850.00
Helen D. Robinson, Latin, History	767.10	800.00
Lucy B. Morse, French, English, Mathematics	765.00	800.00
Myrtie B. Craig, Stenography, Typewriting	706.25	750.00
Marion H. Bayley, English, History	615.00	650.00
Marguerite Russell, English	600.00	600.00
Mildred E. Collyer, Mathematics	725.00	750.00
Ethel M. Stevens, French	615.00	650.00
Ella L. Townsend, Ele. Science	800.00	800.00
Mary I. Collins, French, German, Mathematics	60.00	
Dorothea Castelhun, Office, Lab. Assistant	71.66	
Grace Bartlett, Substitute	27.57	
John J. McGlew, Substitute	8.75	
Faustina Smith, Substitute	10.00	
Eleanor J. Little, Substitute	11.33	
Sarah Ilsley, Substitute	6.50	
Ellan Somerby, Substitute	72.25	
Earl Delano, Substitute	25.00	
Emma Poland, Substitute	12.50	
J. Telford Elliott, Laboratory Assistant	5.00	
Roy F. Woodbury, Laboratory Assistant	5.00	
	$12,672.83	

*—$400 paid by the Putnam Trustees.
**—Paid by the Putnam Trustees.

CURRIER SCHOOL

Sarah B. Chute, Principal, Grade Nine	$ 1,000.00	$1,000.00
Gertrude L. Barrett, Assistant, Grade Eight	600.00	600.00
Retta V. Marr, Assistant, Grade Seven	598.00	600.00
Goldia S. MacArthur, Assistant, Grade Six	600.00	600.00
Elizabeth M. Roaf, Assistant, Grade Five	583.00	600.00
Helen S. Merrill, Assistant, Grade Five	418.50	600.00
	$ 3,799.50	

JACKMAN SCHOOL

George W. Brown, Principal, Grade Nine	$ 1,500.00	$1,500.00
Mary E. Chesterman, Assistant Grade Nine	565.00	600.00
Priscilla C. Craig, Assistant Grade Eight	600.00	600.00
Abbie L. Frost, Assistant, Grades VII, VIII	600.00	600.00
Josie W. Kimball, Assistant, Grades VII, VIII	600.00	600.00
Ellen deS. Barrett, Assistant, Grade Seven	600.00	600.00
Florence Carleton, Assistant, Grade Six	584.00	600.00
Lillian W. Greenleaf, Assistant Grade Six	600.00	600.00
Lelia E: Kimball, Assistant Grade Five	595.00	600.00
Edith E. Davis, Assistant, Grade Five	246.50	
Helen S. Merrill, Substitute	180.00	
Susie E. Knapp, Substitute	11.00	
	$ 6,680.50	

KELLEY SCHOOL

Irving H. Johnson, Principal, Grade Nine	$ 1,300.00	$1,300.00
Nellie G. Stone, Assistant Grade Eight	586.00	600.00
Anne J. Dixon, Assistant Grade Seven	600.00	600.00
Anne L. Whitmore, Assistant Grade Six	599.00	600.00
Emily F. Upton, Assistant Grade Five	600.00	600.00
Cora O. Jaques, Substitute	7.00	
Marion P. Foster	7.00	
	$ 3,699.00	

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL

Tula M. Reed, Principal, Grade Four	$ 650.00	650.00
Feroline L. Woods, Assistant Grade Three	599.00	600.00
Ella F. Robinson, Assistant Grade Two	569.00	600.00
Elizabeth Boardman, Assistant Grade One	600.00	600.00
	$ 2,418.00	

CURTIS SCHOOL

Clarissa E. Hathaway, Principal, Grade Four	$ 613.00	650.00
Frances L. Pettigrew, Grade Four	455.00	
Julia J. Hopkinson, Assistant, Grade Three	515.00	550.00
Mary F. Whitmore, Assistant Grade One	599.00	600.00
Effie G. Armstrong, Assistant Grade Two	115.33	400.00
	$ 2,297.33	

DAVENPORT SCHOOL

Mary E. O'Connell, Principal, Grade Four	$ 641.33	650.00
Marguerite L. Pritchard, Assistant Grade Three	600.00	600.00
Isabelle N. Parker, Assistant, Grade Two	275.33	
Beulah Evans, Assistant, Grade One	563.00	600.00
Laura W. Hopkinson, Assistant, Grade Two	105.00	350.00
	$ 2,184.66	

JOHNSON SCHOOL

Charlotte K. Dickins, Principal, Grade Four	$ 609.00	650.00
Ruth W. Brown, Grade Four	435.42	
Jenny P. Haskell, Assistant, Grade Two	600.00	600.00
Julia J. Hubbard, Assistant, Grade One	598.00	600.00
Isabelle N. Parker, Assistant, Grade Three	138.88	450.00
	$ 2,376.30	

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. Doyle, Principal, Grades Three and Four	$ 647.82	650.00
Anna L. Doyle, Assistant, Grades One and Two	562.25	600.00
	$ 1,210.07	

TRAINING SCHOOL

Frances W. Richards, Principal	$ 1,000.00	$1,000.00
Emma Bell, Training School Pupil	56.00	
Anna Collins, Training School Pupil	56.00	
Laura Hopkinson, Training School Pupil	56.00	
Ruth Muffin, Training School Pupil	56.00	
Anna W. Pearson, Training School Pupil	56.00	
Margaret Goodwin, Training School Pupil	36.00	
Mary Batchelder, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Elizabeth A. Caldwell, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Gertrude L. Carter, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Esther A. Crocker, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Ella M. Furlong, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Helen A. Hayes, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Marguerite M. Houlihan, Training School Pupil	22.00	
Marion G. Knight, Training School Pupil	22.00	
	$ 1,492.00	

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL

Elizabeth A. Walsh, Principal, Grades I, II, III	$ 600.00	$ 600.00

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Florence M. Murphy, Drawing	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Elizabeth C. Adams, Music	580.00	600.00
Sarah A. Chase, Domestic Science	732.50	750.00
Abby L. Goodrich, Assistant Domestic Science	398.00	450.00
Wilbur F. Woodbury, Manual Training	300.00	
Mary N. Caldwell, Substitute Domestic Science	12.50	
	$ 2,773.00	

EVENING SCHOOLS

William P. Lunt, Supervisor	$ 138.00	
Jennie C. Brown, Assistant	69.00	
Vera Castelhun, Assistant	69.00	
Catherine C. Hunt, Assistant	67.50	
Cora O. Jaques, Assistant	67.50	
Susan E. Lunt, Assistant	69.00	
Edith M. Merrill, Assistant	58.50	
Gertrude E. Nelson, Assistant	69.00	
L. Jeanette Pillsbury, Assistant	58.50	
C. Louise Woodbury, Assistant	45.00	
Ella M. Stevens, Assistant	69.00	
Elizabeth M. Roaf, Assistant	64.50	
Goldia S. MacArthur, Assistant	27.00	
Flora Pettigrew, Assistant	24.00	
Sarah B. Chute, Assistant	73.50	
Ellen Frothingham, Assistant	49.50	
Retta V. Marr, Assistant	9.00	
	$ 1,027.50	

JANITORS

James H. Brown, Jackman School	$ 600.00	600.00
Michael T. Carey, Kelley School	***620.00	574.00
Albert C. Chase, Moultonville School	100.00	100.00
Charles B. Cressy, Assistant High School	146.60	75.00
Joseph L. Dockam, Currier School	***649.00	600.00
Casper Kohlhaas, Davenport School	352.66	
Dennis C. Lowell, High School	780.00	
Charles W. Thurlow, four lower schools	516.41	600.00
Dennis Finnigan, Curtis School	450.00	450.00
Charles H. Lowell, Substitute Davenport School	10.35	
Charles F. Lattime, Substitute Bromfield St. School	27.34	
	$ 4,252.36	
Total salaries	$50,157.05	

GENERAL EXPENSES

Anti Trust Supply Company, paper	$ .40
George W. Bishop, printing	13.25
Herald Publishing Co., printing and advertising	123.01
Noyes-Randall Company, printing and advertising	4.66
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising	94.43
John D. Brooks, traveling expenses	12.68
J. H. Carfrey, traveling expenses	5.25
Sarah A. Chase, traveling expenses	1.50
Harold W. Files, traveling expenses	5.25
Russell C. Lowell, traveling expenses	7.52

***—Receive $1.00 for evening school sessions.

Edgar L. Willard, traveling expenses	5.25
W. C. Coffin, postage	53.28
Library Bureau, office supplies	40.86
Sampson Murdock Company, directory	3.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, telephones	95.53
Neostyle Company, cleaning and repairing neostyle	5.00
	$ 470.67

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

American Book Company, text books	$ 344.88
D. Appleton Company, text books	5.21
E. E. Babb & Company, text books	373.12
E. P. Dutton, text books	72.16
A. Flanagan Company, evening school text books	5.25
Ginn & Company, text books	402.73
D. C. Heath & Company, text books	43.27
Houghton Mifflin Company, text books	24.60
Silver Burdett & Company, text books	36.48
F. J. Barnard, rebinding text books	109.04
American Express Company, express	19.05
John N. Iittle, express and freight	16.05
Mottram's Express Company, express and freight	2.01
Peoples Express Company, express	17.75
A. R. Andrews, typewriting supplies	14.10
Eagle Pencil Company, supplies	1.10
Edward N. Gray, supplies	1.80
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	196.55
D. C. McIntosh, supplies	3.24
G. H. Pearson, Est., supplies	10.07
Romeyon Rvenburg, supplies	6.00
American Bank Note Company, diplomas	30.00
A. H. Patton, engrossing diplomas	21.30
Brown-Howland Company, office supplies, High School	6.75
C. C. Birchard, music	6.72
Oliver Ditson, music	4.10
Milton Bradley Company, paper and drawing supplies	64.72
C. W. Dow, drawing supplies	4.53
F. A. Perkins, drawing supplies	1.45
Wadsworth Howland Company, drawing supplies	1.00
Wilbur Abbott, supplies, elementary domestic science	1.97
Edward W. Eaton, supplies, elementary domestic science	1.70
Fisher & Company, supplies, elementary domestic science	8.23
D. A. Goodwin, supplies, elementary domestic science	84.41
Jordan Marsh Company, supplies, elementary domestic science	17.80
D. F. Noyes, Est., supplies, elementary domestic science	25.13
H. W. Pray & Company, supplies, elementary domestic science	85.07
E. P. Stickney, supplies, elementary domestic science	54.56
The Tarpon Company, supplies, elementary domestic science	1.86
Yerxa & Company, supplies, elementary domestic science	4.87
Charles C. Bryant, manual training supplies	2.00
Hatch Brothers, manual training supplies	.50
Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co., manual training supplies	7.49

Perkins Lumber Company, manual training supplies	1.40
Lewis B. Curtis, Science Dept., High School	.75
Electric Economy Company, Science Dept. High School	4.00
Gould & Adams, Science Dept. High School	5.80
Henry J. Green, Science Dept., High School	7.72
Frank Hoyt, Science Dept., High School	59.19
Ingalls Garage Company, Science Dept., High School	2.50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, Science Dept., High School	148.57
Merrill Construction Company, Science Dept., High School	4.69
W. E. Morse, Science Dept., High School	11.61
Newburyport Tea Company, Science Dept., High School	.69
Parker & Page Company, Science Dept., High School	.55
E. W. Pearson, Science Dept., High School	1.20
Pettingell Andrews, Science Dept., High School	17.18
Taylor Instrument Companies, Science Dept., High School	14.00
F. H. Thomas, Science Dept., High School	1.10
	$2,421.57

FUEL

Atkinson Coal Company, coal	$ 689.69
S. P. Bray coal	2,598.90
Jerome A. Chase, wood	123.75
A. W. Nason, charcoal	11.99
Edward Perkins Lumber Company, wood	18.00
	$3,442.33

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Mass. Northeastern St. Railway Company, school tickets	$ 225.00
D. P. Newhall, transportation of his children	4.00
	$ 229.00

TRUANTS

Essex County Training School, support of turants	$ 186.14

MISCELLANEOUS

American Fixture Company, janitors' supplies	$ 2.09
Eben Bradbury, janitors' supplies	6.34
A. & E. Burton & Company, janitors' supplies	17.25
H. I. Dallman Company, janitors' supplies	13.34
J. C. Emery, janitors' supplies	2.00
Samuel J. Hughes, janitors' supplies	13.29
Frank Jameson, janitors' supplies	8.50
George H. Jaques, janitors' supplies	9.75
J. H. Knapp, janitors' supplies	5.75
L. L. Peavey, janitors' supplies	14.82
Charles Thurlow, janitors' supplies	13.60
S. H. Thurlow, janitors' supplies	22.86
West Disinfecting Company, janitors' supplies	12.50
A. P. Wilson, janitors' supplies	19.85

Autogenous Welding Company, repairs	.50
Blodgett Clock Company, repairs	1.25
J. J. & H. J. Chase, repairs	3.40
Frank E. Davis, repairs	8.60
Hale Employment Bureau, securing help for janitor	1.00
Charles Lowell, labor	4.40
Ambrose Silloway, labor	3.30
Town of Natick, equipment elementary domestic science	25.00
Charles Stockman, equipment	4.00
Henry M. Briggs, serving warrant	4.15
W. C. Derry & Company, laundry work	14.30
Rourke's Laundry, laundry work	.68
Herman Goldberger, subscription	5.70
School Arts Publishing Company, subscription	11.95
Fred W. Peabody, rent of piano	8.00
Frank Schaller, tuning piano	3.00
Albert Russell & Sons Company, casting seat irons	1.40
	$ 262.57
Total	$7,012.28

	Salaries	Janitors	Textbooks & Supplies	Fuel	Light	Repairs	Total	Cost per pupil not including repairs
Administration	$ 6274.		$ 168.56				$2842.56	$1.43
High School	12672.83	$936.95	1351.56	$651.30	$143.22	$ 12.90	16068.76	41.67b
Grammar Schools: Currier School	3799.50	600.	158.50	608.02	44.75	158.74	5369.52	33.46c
Jackman School	66.80.50	600.	338.62	609.06	30.26	108.30	8366.74	25.12
Kelley School	3699.	287.	204.43	231.73	67.24	37.90	4527.30	23 04
Primary Schools: Bromfield Street	2418.	170.	132.39	135.40		27.37	2883.16	23.21
Curtis School	2297.33	450.	131.58	309.83		244.23	3422.97	27.97c
Davenport School	2184.66	352.66	125.09	342.80		80.95	3096.16	24.38
Johnson School	2376.30	170.	114.38	163.45		51.51	2875.64	28.30
Purchase Street School		23.75	26.12	25.	24.99	23.36	123.22	6.61
Temple Street School	1210.07	130.	71.15	89.84	.87	13.40	1515.33	22.07
Training School	1492.	287.	148.60	231.72		37.90	2197.22	17.32
Moultonville School	600.	100.	27.02	43.90		25.85	796.87	30.21
Cooking	745.	50.	201.06	55.91			1051.97	7.94c
Sewing	398.		60.72				458.72	2.78
Drawing	750.		161.66				911.66	.46
Music	580.		10.82				590.82	.29
Manual Training	300.		18.41			136.25a	454.66	1.85c
Evening Schools	1027.50	95.	12.73				1135.23	7.57
Transportation			229.				229.	
Miscellaneous						121.61	121.61	
Truants			186.14				186.14	
Totals	$45,904.69	$4252.36	$3878.54	$3497.96	$311.34	$1380.37		

Amount expended by the School Committee. $57,533.55. Total cost of Schools.....$59,225.26

Total cost per pupil including all charges, $29.40. Cost per pupil not including repairs, $28.70

a. Rent, Power, etc.

b. In computing High School costs Putnam School figures are excluded.

c. Includes cost of transportation.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES FOR TEN YEARS

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Administration	$ 1850.	$ 1937.50	$ 2266.25	$ 2347.80	$ 2350.	$ 2467.50	$ 2540.	$ 2598.02	$ 2773.	$ 2674.
Salaries:										
High School teachers	7844.75	8060.	8132 50	8197.50	8400.	9312.50	10423.	11640	12814.17	12672.83
Grammar School teachers	11419.37	11559.20	12006.40	12697.88	13451.97	13730.49	14096.01	14345.14	14382.30	14179.
Primary School teachers	8691.19	8215.63	8559.28	8626.32	8362.28	9149.55	10425.33	10682.06	11074.97	11086.36
Training School teachers	1608.50	1542.73	1464.	1486.	1198.	1334.	1434.	1434.	1443.20	1492.
Evening School teachers	210 67	248.59	456.84	616.	608.	655.50	1008.	1392.	1389.	1027.50
Special teachers	1451.25	1622.59	1660.00	1730.	1777.50	1835.	2910.	3239.32	3391.45	2773.00
Janitors	3109.76	3086.81	3094.60	3100.99	3117.96	3222.50	3525.92	3952.35	4059.33	4252.36
Fuel	3179.79	2932.08	3347.82	3051.33	2749.46	2959.15	2675.33	4061.58	2939.97	3442.33
Supplies and Miscellaneous	2720.87	3795.96	3815.76	4264.69	4363.22	4858.69	6866.96	5648.01	5164.82	3569.85
Total expended by School Committee	$42087.15	$43000,91	$44903.45	$46118.41	46378.39	$49524.78	$55904.55	$58993.38	$59432.21	$57169.33
Light	162.96	155.	166.83	215.32	213.64	164.50	215.22	299.44	367 99	311.34
Repairs		1808.98	3378.91	4848.04	2107.02	5604.79	3237.33	2366.85	5279.12	1380.37
Total cost of Schools	$42250.11	$44964.89	$48449.24	$51181.77	$48699.05	$55294.07	$59357.17	$61659.67	$65079.32	$58861.04

Report of the School Board, 1914

The year 1914 has been a very unsatisfactory one to those interested in the Public Schools of Newburyport. Mayor Landford, at the beginning of the year, expressed his belief that the School Board was extravagant in its management of the Schools, and availing himself of the provisions of a recently adopted statute regulating municipal appropriations and expenditures, which allows a Mayor to determine the amounts to be appropriated for the various departments, not only reduced the total appropriation for Schools $3500, but endeavored to control the manner in which the appropriation should be expended.

He stated that he made no appropriation for Manual Training or Domestic Science in the High School, and warned the School Board to contract no bills for the teaching of these subjects. He appropriated only $1500 for the salary of the Superintendent, that salary having been fixed at the beginning of the School year at $1800.

The School Board refused to recognize the right of the Mayor to determine what subjects should be taught in the Schools, or what salaries should be paid the School Officials, and paid no attention to his warnings. As a result on February 26, the Mayor made a descent on the Manual Training Building and took away the benches and other apparatus to City Hall where he stored them in the basement.

The School Committee, naturally feeling that this act was a direct infringement on its rights, at once took legal steps to secure the return of the apparatus. A petition for a mandamus against the Mayor and Public Property Committee was brought before a single Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. The School Board was represented by a special counsel and the petition was referred to the Full Bench of the Supreme Court by Judge De Courcey on March 3.

Through the efforts of the counsel the case was advanced and was argued by Ernest Foss, Esq., before the Full Bench on March 27.

In the meantime the teaching of Manual Training was unavoidably brought to a close. No decision was handed down by the Court until the latter part of September when the Board's petition was dismissed without costs purely on a technicality and the law was not construed one way or the other. The result was most unsatisfactory, but cannot be called either a defeat or a victory by either party to the controversy.

The controversy between the School Board and the Mayor has been most unfortunate, and while the Board does not question the sincerity of the Mayor in the position he took, it must place or record its belief that his action has materially impaired the efficiency of the Schools, and that if his interpretation of the act above referred to is ultimately sustained by

the Courts, it absolutely destroys the usefulness of the School Committee, and places the entire control of the Schools in the hands of the Mayor.

Manual Training as a result of the Mayor's action has not been taught in the Schools since the furniture was removed from the Manual Training Building. Domestic Science in the High School was discontinued by vote of the Board at the close of the School year.

At the end of the School year, Walter E. Andrews, for 13 years Principal of the High School, resigned to accept the position of Principal of the Hingham High School, and the Board elected Dana C. Wells, for many years Sub-master of our High School, Temporary Principal.

Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools, also resigned, having been chosen Superintendent of Schools of Natick, Mass., and John D. Brooks, formerly Superintendent of Schools of Natick, Mass., was elected as Mr. Willard's successor.

Miss Frances L. Pettigrew for many years a teacher in our Schools, and for some time past, Principal of the Curtis School, retired at the end of the School year. The Board takes this occasion to express its appreciation of Miss Pettigrew's long and efficient service during a term of forty-six years in the Schools of our City.

Our School Buildings have again been vigorously criticised by the State Authorities, and many changes and improvements have been ordered by them. The Committee is glad to state that the trouble experineced in heating the new Currier School has been remedied as a result of changes made last year which were suggested by an expert employed by one member of this Board.

The High School is still over-crowded, and measures should be taken to relieve the congested conditions, either by supplying additional room, or by reducing the number of out-of-town pupils in the School. During the year the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the High School has been increased to $65 per year; the charge for non-resident pupils in the Grade Schools has been made $36 per year for Grammar School pupils, and $30 per year for Primary School pupils.

The buildings occupied by the Primary Grades in the lower wards are inadequate, and badly out of repair. It is at present necessary to have the First Grade in the Bromfield St. School divided into two divisions, one attending School in the morning, and one in the afternoon, and we believe it is vitally important that something should be done to make the conditions more tolerable for the little children. A Committee of this Board has been appointed to confer with a Committee of the Incoming City Council in the hope that at least one new Primary Building may be erected at the lower end of the City.

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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Newburyport, Mass., November 30, 1914.

To the Members of the School Committee.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my first annual report of the city of Newburyport schools being the twenty-third annual report since your first appointment of a Superintendent.

PREFACE

I entered upon my present duties September 1, 1914. I have spent the three months since then mainly in a careful study of the school system. I have found much good to conserve, some defects to correct and am trying to plan broadly for the future improvement of our schools.

I wish to thank the teachers for their valuable assistance in compiling the following report and also to acknowledge my indebtedness to a study of the Solway schools, prepared by Superintendent Philip W. L. Cox.

Part of an annual report should be historical, at least a resume of the events of the preceding year. Not being connected with the schools during the greater part of the year, my view-point has been very largely that of an outsider. I leave therefore the role of historian to the members of the School Committee, who are entrusted with that duty. Many events of the past year in this department were both exciting and regretable. No city in Massachusetts with the State's present and traditional devotion to public education can afford to have the efficiency and progressiveness of its schools or the devotion of its citizens to their welfare called in question.

Pecuniary advantage as well as civic pride should demand that our school buildings be put in such condition that the State Authorities shall have no excuse for stepping in to compel us to protect our own children.

Above a western hotel entrance is the following legend "Enter without knocking and remain under the same condition." I wish to follow that rule in my work here. There is much in our schools to commend in organization, teaching corps, etc., but my work calls mainly for correction of faults rather than the emphasis of virtues. So I must risk the charge of being unduly censorious by detailing almost wholly the phases of our work that need reform.

Judged by the accepted standards of today our schools are inefficient for:

1. Too large a proportion of our pupils are massed in the lower and intermediate grades. The instruction there is not fitted to the needs and ages of these older children.

2. The dropping out of pupils in our schools is very great. Certifi-

cates for pupils below the age of sixteen to the number of 242 have been issued since August 1915. These children are engaged in odd jobs or in the factories in work that offers little chance of advancement. Only one half of our pupils complete the Grammar school course and but one-fourth graduate from the High School.

3. Our organization is cumbersome, and inefficient, without centralization of power. The buildings are in control of a body alien and apart from the School Committee. The School Physician, medical inspection and school hygiene are controlled by the Board of Health.

I believe the School Committee and the great body of our citizens will subscribe to the following principles:

1. Every child should be offered a training that is worth while, in fact, the best possible, at least during the years in which we compel his attendance in school, viz., 7 to 16.

2. It is important that the administration should be efficient and economical; but to cripple our schools by providing inadequate and underpaid teaching force, denying the schools sufficient text books and supplies, neglecting the repairs and the proper equipment of our buildings is unwise economy. It squanders our greatest investment, the time and effort of three thousand children.

3. It is the function of our schools to supplement the life opportunities of each child and to give him the widest possible opportunities to make the most of himself.

4. The product of our schools should be young men and women prepared to meet the real problems of life,—to be good citizens, to earn a livelihood, to make for themselves a life worth living.

In achieving the above for our children we must realize that tastes and capabilities differ, there must be sufficient variety in the methods and subject matter of our courses to reach every child.

The newer conception of what public education should accomplish demands

1. That the High School must not cater to the selected few who are to enter college, but to all the children of the community.

2. That the school shall prepare the ninety-seven for actual participation in life as well as the three for college.

3. That the pupils shall advance through the grades as rapidly as they can and as slowly as they must.

4. That non-promotions, and the consequent over-age and dropping out of pupils be reduced to a minimum.

5. That uniform school requirements for all pupils be justified by practical experience or else given up.

6. That the physical well-being of the child be the paramount consideration.

7. In a word, that each and every pupil be given that instruction which shall fit him to become a socially efficient citizen of the republic.

8. That the organization of the schools and their control be such that power of initiative and responsibility in educational matters be centered in the hands of a trained and experienced executive, in accordance with the plan found essential for achieving results in all industrial and social enterprises.

WHAT IS AN EFFICIENT SCHOOL SYSTEM?

Professor Hanus, who directed the famous New York City School Inquiry, gives the following standards for an efficient school system:

Public education is a social force, it aims at social welfare and betterment.

It is also the means of individual development—the fullest development (self-realization) of which each individual is capable. . . . . Hence,

1. Public education should train efficient citizens—men and women who recognize and appreciate the common interests of our democratic society, and are able to promote their progressive development. These interests are spiritual (intellectual, moral, esthetic), hygienic, economic, civic.

2. Public education should strive to emancipate each pupil from external restraint and guidance, and thus render him self-directing—intellectually, morally and physically stable, alert and active.

3. Public education should endeavor to prepare each pupil to make the best use of his leisure as well as of his working hours. Satisfactory diversions and good recreative habits are important for both the individual and society.

4. Public education should strive to render each pupil economically intelligent and efficient. It should direct each pupil's attention to a vocation to which he may reasonably aspire; that is, every pupil should be led gradually to realize that a suitable vocation, accessible to him and adapted to him, is indispensable to a useful and happy life. Public education should therefore provide for the development of vocational purposes based on vocational enlightenment (vocational guidance); and it should offer each pupil appropriate training for the vocation of his choice.

Schools must therefore be so constituted as to provide adequately:

(a) The means of appropriate and, so far as possible, complete general development; . . . and

(b) Various kinds of vocation training adapted to the needs, tastes, and future callings of all pupils who pass at once from school to their life work and for those who wish to improve themselves after they have gone to work (preparation for special social services, i. e., for usefulness).

ARE THE NEWBURYPORT SCHOOLS EFFICIENT?

We are engaged in an endeavor to educate "all the children of all the people." To ascertain whether we are accomplishing this purpose or wherein we are failing we must know:

1. The percentage of overage or retarded pupils.
2. The proportion of pupils who complete the elementary school.
3. How many of these continue into High School.
4. What proportion of these pupils who enter our High School graduate from High School.
5. The ratio between the pupils above the compulsory age limit and those below it.
6. The flexibility of the promotion interval.
7. The money waste from unnecessary non-promotion.
8. The attention paid to backward and exceptionally bright children.
9. The kind and amount of help given to non-English speaking children.
10. The ability of the children to spell, write, compute and compose (the so called school arts) and to reason in arithmetic, geography, history, and practical sciences and arts.
11. The attention given to children's health and recreation.

12. The practical value of the courses of study judged from the standard of social values.

13. The functional value of the instruction at the pupil's home and in the outside world.

14. Vocational guidance and the opportunities for vocational training.

15. The diversity of educational opportunities to meet the naturally diverse minds of 2000 children.

I have made a very casual and superficial attempt to apply the above standards to our schools. This will be the basis of more thorough study during the coming year and will be the standard along which we hope to improve our system.

THE PERCENTAGE OF RETARDATION.

By a retarded child is meant a child who is above the normal age of the grade.

For this study I have used an adaptation of the age scale of Dr. Frank P. Backman who carried on the investigation of the New York City Schools. His age scale which is coming to be generally accepted throughout the country, fixes 14½ years as the normal age for entering the High School.

According to this scale a pupils who is more than 14½ when he completes the 9th grade, 13½ when he completes the 8th grade, etc., is an overage or retarded pupil.

The subject matter and methods of intsruction for each grade are adapted to children of normal age for that grade; therefore it is essential that all normal children should be in the grade for which their age fits them.

The accompanying diagram shows thirty per cent of our pupils retarded or a total of 631 in 2117, or a total of 1021 years of retardation. This shows an apparent money loss of at least $25,000. Any money expended to reduce this is not wasted but brings great financial returns to say nothing of the immense advantage to the pupils. The diagram shows that retarded pupils tend to drop out of school as soon as they legally can.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADES AND AGES

Grades	5 1-2	6 1-2	7 1-2	8 1-2	9 1-2	10 1-2	11 1-2	12 1-2	13 1-2	14 1-2	15 1-2	16 1-2	17 1-2	18 1-2	19 1-2	Total	Retarded
XIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	34	32	14	84	14
XII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	34	41	8	4	93	12
XI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	39	55	22	5	2	133	31
X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	52	28	6	2	1	154	37
Total High									1	64	97	121	103	47	21	464	94
IX	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	32	51	29	9	2	...	...	126	40
VIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	49	67	28	8	1	1	...	...	156	38
VII	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	43	33	10	6	1	1	...	...	149	51
VI	...	...	...	...	1	40	65	30	17	12	4	1	...	...	...	170	64
V	...	...	...	1	33	87	31	18	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	189	68
Total Grammar				1	34	128	152	143	161	107	48	12	4			790	261
IV	...	...	...	56	58	30	13	11	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	180	67
III	...	2	39	94	43	14	8	1	3	2	...	..	...	...	...	206	71
II	1	61	75	48	19	6	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	77
I	70	133	37	13	2	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	61
Total	71	196	151	211	122	53	26	15	10	7	2					864	276
Gr. Total	71	196	151	212	156	181	178	158	172	178	147	133	107	47	21	2118	631

NOTES. Distribution of pupils by grades and ages Sept. 14, 1914
Twenty-two pupils from out of town in High School, and 27 Parochial pupils entered in Freshman class
Retarded pupils at right of diagonal lines and accelerated pupils at left. Normal pupils between diagonal lines

THE PROPORTION OF PUPILS WHO COMPLETE THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

Only one half of our pupils complete the elementary schools. This is a grave indictment of our course or of our system. Either our course is too hard and ill adapted to children, or our system is inefficient, if we cannot graduate more than half our pupils from our Grammar schools by the age of sixteen (the present compulsory limit). A course of study should be adapted to the average child. With perfect attendanc the number of bright pupils advanced in the system should exactly balance the number of retarded.

If the course is what it should be, then either our equipment, our methods or our teaching is inefficient and these may be grouped under the head of "the system."

Whatever we may do, a very large proportion of our pupils will terminate their school life with the grammar school. Before the age of sixteen practically every one should have finished the grammar school course. Somewhere in that course, probably in the ninth grade a course in Civics and elementary science should be added. The importance of Civics properly taught for future citizens is obvious.

Organized as our schools are, it seems to me a system of departmental instruction in our grammar grades could be instituted to advantage. Each teacher usually has some particular subject that she excels in teaching. She usually prefers to teach that subject. I see no objection, rather many advantages, in the plan of having one teacher teach all the penmanship, another the reading, another the history, etc., in each grammar school.

HOW MANY OF THESE CONTINUE INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL?

Forty-nine of our High School pupils in the Freshman class are from outside towns, or from the Parochial School, therefore, by our records submitted only one hundred and three or less than forty per cent of our own pupils enter our High School. In other words, four out of ten accept the splendid opportunities offered freely by High School instruction.

THE PROPORTION OF OUR PUPILS WHO GRADUATE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

We graduate about one in six of those who enter the elementary schools. The function of the elementary schools it would seem has been to eliminate all who are not abstract minded as "unfit" to do advanced work. The High School receives therefore only the best third of the elementary school pupils,—those who are peculiarly fitted for High School work. It would be fair to assume therefore, that nearly all those who enter should graduate, yet we find that only one half of the number do so. We should divorce the public and the pupils from the idea that the High School is intended merely to prepare for College. Our courses should be such that any pupil below the age of eighteen can obtain instruction vital, inspiring and directly applicable to his life work.

THE RATIO OF THE NUMBER OF PUPILS ABOVE THE COMPULSORY AGE LIMIT TO THOSE BELOW IT

If a school seems useful to the child and his parents, the child does not leave school. It seems fair, therefore, to measure the success of a

system by the relative numbers who stay in school because they wish to, compared with those who are obliged to be in school by law.

The figures seem to indicate that about one sixth of our pupils drop out of school as soon as they are able legally to do so. This is too large and demands correction through grading pupils of similar age together if possible and by giving courses that by reason of their interest and utility will appeal to the pupils and parents. "The quantity and quality of output is the real measure of the efficiency of a school system." The meager preparation with which these children start on their life work is a sad commentary on our school system.

THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE PROMOTION INTERVAL

Our schools have the lock-step of the annual promotion system. The rigidity of our system is its worse fault. No course of study can be devised that will fit the widely varied capabilities of different children. Yet it is a rarity for a child to be allowed to progress in advance of his grade. This is benumbing to the individual and deadening to the schools. The pupils accelerated should approximate the number retarded. I would suggest semi-annual promotions, detached teachers to give a little extra drill to bridge the gap for bright as well as retarded pupils. If the average yearly cost of educating each pupil is $33 as figured by Committeeman Clarkson, we save that sum in dollars and cents to the system every time we accelerate a pupil, to say nothing of the advantage to the pupil. Teachers and indeed the public at large are so prone to worship the fetich of a course of study that we should recall occasionally the fact that the pupil forgets nine-tenths of what he learns, therefore, the only question is "Can he do the work in the advanced grades?"

THE MONEY WASTE OF UNNECESSARY NON-PROMOTION

Last year there were approximately 300 non-promotions. At $33 per pupil, this would represent an apparent money loss of $10,000 on the assumption that their school attendance terminated at a fixed grade rather than at a particular age limit.

Semi-annual promotions would reduce this loss one-half, and the increased facility of accelerating pupils consequent upon this half yearly promotional system would bring about a considerably greater saving.

THE KIND AND AMOUNT OF HELP THE RETARDED CHILDREN ARE RECEIVING

In the Jackman School, Miss Kimball is in a measure detached and labors with the pupils who require extra help. In the other schools assistance of this sort seems to be largely casual and incidental. This should be extended to each Grammar School. Through the students of the Training School it has been extended in a measure to the Primary schools and should be made general. For the really backward children, who not only do not advance but whose presence in a room demands extra attention from the teacher thus hindering the progress of the normal children, a special room should be provided.

THE KIND AND AMOUNT OF HELP GIVEN TO NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

Children who cannot speak English are put in the first grades. They

make undue demands on the time and attention of the teacher who should be fully occupied with the English speaking children.

The increasing number of these children will probably cause a special room to be set aside for them where they may be quickly trained to speak English and placed in the grades to which their age entitles them.

THE ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND RECREATION

This most important phase of school work has been largely ignored. No medical examination except in the case of illness has been given. Many of our buildings are wofully unhygienic. The little folks are cramped rigidly for hours in non-adjustable desks, totally unsuited to them. Our floors are unoiled,—an item involving an expense of only fifty cents per room, yet in consequence of this neglect the air in the rooms is filled with dust from the dry boards. I have found no systematic drill in calisthenics. There is a rule that demands the presence of a proportion of the teachers on the school grounds at intermission, yet I cannot assert that its observance is universal. The children's sports with the exception of one school is unsupervised and disorganised. Folk dancing is comparatively unknown. The rooms are uniformly maintained at too high a temperature and no few attempts are made to moisten the dry, superheated air. Towels and soap are rarely found in our buildings. Hygiene is a subject required by law to be taught. We have a splendid series of text books on this subject yet I find their use has been insufficiently emphasized. These things are largely the results of administrative inertia and to some extent, restricted play grounds. Their correction involves practically no expense. I have begun their correction and will continue until conditions are improved or I am halted by direct mandate of the Committee.

THE ABILITY OF THE PUPILS TO SPELL, WRITE, COMPUTE, COMPOSE AND TO REASON IN ARITHMETIC, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND PRACTICAL SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Reading is the essential thing in the Primary schools. By the Aldine method it is quite well taught. Expression should be emphasized more. Writing is taught by a mongrel method and the results are not what they should be, if taught by a definite and tried system. Spelling has been supervised carefully. Arithmetic is not uniform,—some teachers teach it splendidly, others accomplish little and apparently this difference is largely sectional. The facts of History and Geography are frequently well taught, but the practical value of these studies as a preparation for citizenship is lost in some schools where no attempt is made to reason from cause to effect and to apply to present day life the experiences and lessons of the past. During the coming year, I hope to apply some very definite tests to our arithmetic, spelling and writing at least determine approximately the efficiency of our instruction.

THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF THE COURSES OF STUDY JUDGED FROM THE STANDARD OF SOCIAL VALUES

The community is supporting at vast expense public education. It demands that the children shall be educated to become socially valuable citizens. Many things are taught here that progressive educators have largely abandoned. A large number of the facts taught in Geography, History, Grammar and many processes in Arithmetic are never used and are for-

gotten. We should aim at the development of skill and power. If they want facts they may be obtained ad libitum from the encyclopedia. By a study made of over two thousand letters of all kinds written by persons in all walks of life, Dr. Leonard Ayers has found only two thousand different words and five hundred and forty-two of these were used seven-eighths of the time. Why then drill on the seven or eight thousand words in many spellers? Is not the ability to write a legible, clearly expressed letter to read and appreciate a good book, to add, multiply, subtract and divide rapidly and accurately, infinitely more important than any accumulation of mere facts? Is not the instruction of our girls in home-making and home-keeping, in the selection and preparation of foods on an economical and intelligent basis, in proper personal habits as to health etc., by a trained and capable women, infinitely more important than garnering mere facts so often emphasized?

DOES THE INSTRUCTION FUNCTION IN THE HOMES AND OUT OF SCHOOL LIVES OF THE PUPILS?

This topic seems to some extent to involve the preceding. The Home life and the School life should be more closely related. The Parent-Teacher organizations help this. Home gardening encouraged from the school would help. Cooking and sewing surely do and Manual Training would. Personal hygiene, if the instruction is worth anything at all, certainly does its share.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOCATION TRAINING.

The Commercial work in our High School is directly along this line. The Cooking and Sewing for the girls probably is, but outside of this nothing is done. Children have been encouraged to prepare for College. Our teachers have given too little thought to the probable future vocations of the children. Neglect of this may mar a bright future whereas a little advice and guidance may make a life happy, successful and useful.

THE DIVERSITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE NATURALLY DIVERSE MINDS OF TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN

Our Elementary and Grammar grade pupils are held rigidly to one course of book-study. It is better adapted to girls than boys and besides it gives the girls training in sewing and cooking but gives the boys no manual work. Only the abstract minded pupils complete the course. In the High School there are several courses differing somewhat, but a lamentable dearth of practcial manual work for both sexes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A Public High School should prepare the poor man's son to make a living as well as the rich man's son to go to college.

"Every pupil graduating from a Massachusetts High School should be qualified through knowledge or skill that he has gained in his course to go out and earn his dinner." Marshall.

"I believe that every skill acquired by a child at school or a student in college brings with it an increased mental power, and that the time value of any prolonged education may be correctly estimated by the number of skills the educated person has acquired, and by the strength of mental grip upon the subjects and objects through which the educated man

is enabled to earn his livelihood, and to exercise his various powers of enjoyment." Charles W. Eliot.

There are not three R's in the School curriculum, there are four. The fourth is "Right Living."

Our High School should be the pre-eminent feature of our school system. In it the Parochial and Public school pupils are united, and thus assuring strength and support from all sects. It is the High School not merely for Newburyport, but the neighboring towns as well. Outside tuition and income from the Putnam and other funds of the school will total this year about six thousand five hundred dollars. The Wheelwright fund practically provides a college education to many of our graduates, and should have a very stimulating influence. These advantages with wise and broad minded foresight in the past should have given us an institution today that would be a source of great pride to our citizens and added greatly to the educational prestige of our community.

Instead, today we find a school cramped and restricted by a totally inadequate building without a gymnasium and almost without an assembly hall and without any of the manual and little of the vocational training that marks the up-to-date High School of today.

A resolution was recently passed in the School Committee, but action on which was postponed for one year, that all out-of-town pupils be excluded, thus depriving the town of the funds, the prestige and the commercial advantage that comes from their attendance, and the school of the magnificent stimulus and advantage given by the influx of bright young students from other towns. Cutting off these students would not reduce the running expenses of our High School to any appreciable extent. It would relieve the over crowding for an extremely short interval, since in a short time our own pupils will far exceed the present enrollment, we shall have to build in any event and build without the outside tuition that would pay the interest on a $150,000 building. If we once exclude these pupils, their towns will build or make other provision for them and we can never regain their patronage.

By raising the compulsory period practically to the age of sixteen the State compels the attendance of many High School students. A student's time at that age has considerable market value. In justice to all students we should provide training adapted to the needs and capabilities of all. The abstract minded boy or girl can toil to advantage over the text book, but many persons learn almost wholly through the concrete and the practical. Fully three-fourths of our High School girls will be home-makers and home-keepers, yet we compel their attendance at school and try to load them up with algebra, foreign languages without one atom of direct preparation for their actual life work, the rearing of a family and the upbuilding of a happy God fearing home.

By building a new Primary School building to accommodate the pupils in the Temple Street and Training Schools, we could use the lower floor of the Kelley building for the temporary relief of the congestion in the High School building. This is only temporary as I believe our High School building today should number eight hundred pupils and I venture to prophesy that within five years it will attain that number.

I feel a change should be made in the organization of the High School in order that each department may have a responsible head. Where three or four teachers are teaching practically the same subject, their work is

liable to lack proper co-ordination if there is not some responsible leader. The need of this is especially marked in the Commercial department. A decided improvement would follow the adoption of this suggestion.

I feel too, that in the High School and in the upper grammar grades the proportion of male teachers should be made as large as possible. Boys of this age chafe at purely feminine domination. It is questionable too if purely feminine instruction is best for the girls. One reason often given for manual training in the grades is that it usually brings a male instructor into the grades.

Anyone who understands boy nature or even girl nature realizes that athletics have a very important place in school life. Situated as Newburyport is, it seems to me the most practical way to secure proper development for the pupils is to employ a teacher in the High School who by taste and training is properly equipped to develop this side of school life. Instruction in personal hygiene with drill as to carriage, breathing, etc., should be given. When we have a gymnasium connected with our High School these better things will be easily practicable.

There is a tendency to idleness, petty mischief and indifference noticeable among some of our High School pupils. This should not be tolerated among pupils of High School age. The dictum of the Principal should be final in matters of discipline and a high standard of order and industry demanded of all pupils. Unless this is done among pupils of High School age, the demoralization is always most marked and lamentable. If children learn nothing else in the elementary schools, they should learn to behave. High School education is expensive and willful misconduct should b punished at once by exclusion from the school.

FACTS THAT ARE SELF-EVIDENT.

1. We want good schools for our children now. The children in the schools today cannot wait five years until the city debt is paid as someone suggests. Half a generation of school children will have passed along in that time. It is as ridiculous as it would be for a parent to say he would buy food for his children after he had the mortgage on his house paid. School children should not be compelled to pay the city debt.

2. We must profit by the experience and judgement of others in educational matters. Let us apply this to manual arts and other subjects in the course. Whether the intelligent brain has developed the dexterous skillful hand or the dexterous nimble hand has developed the thinking brain to guide it is undecided. But in either case we can see the educational importance of manual training.

3. We should not wait for the police power of the State to make us remodel our buildings. A man's humanity should be questioned who would force a little child into a school room that is either a menace to its health or a hindrance to its educational progress. The Italians call the primary schools the "houses of childhood." If ours are worthy this term they should equal in architecture, equipment and grounds the best homes of the community. The little children hold a first mortgage covering all our property, public and private, anyway. In a few years they will foreclose and come into possession. Surely it is not injustice but the most obvious justice that a liberal proportion of this future inheritance of our children should be spent on their present education. Education for life in their youth means far more than money for them in after life. School

buildings do not mean a money loss, they belong to the city. The farmer who borrows money to build a barn is not poorer by so doing. When we see what European nations are sacrificing for a useless war, we should not hesitate at any necessary expenditure for a cause like our children's welfare and education.

4. Inbreeding is an educational menace as well as a eugenic one. Newburyport has done harm to the home teachers as well as to the schools by not injecting more new blood into her teaching force. Her present policy continued for years as it has been, becomes almost educational incest.

5. Commissioner Claxton says "The final justification of public taxation for public education lies in the training of young people for citizenship." Therefore, the school authorities cannot consistently train young people for citizenship unless they themselves obey the laws of the State.

These laws require:

1. An examination each year of each pupil by the school physician. This should be done and a card record kept of each child during its course.

2. The laws specifically require the teaching of thrift in our schools. This is specifically and efficiently done by the scheme of regular savings extended to each pupil. This can be worked out by a plan involving little attention on the part of the teachers. This should be put in force at once.

6. The teachers following even approved methods in the same work year after year drop into ruts and their teaching becomes listless, mechanical and ineffcient. There should be periodically a complete change of methods and conditions. The teacher's self readjustment revitalizes his work and rejuvenates his teaching power.

7. Our schools represent a large investment of capital. They belong to the whole body of citizens. We use them for approximately six hours daily for half a year. If by using them for night schools with business and industrial courses or as social centers of any kind they benefit a larger proportion of our citizenship, they should be so used. Our evening schools provide business and industrial courses to take our boys and girls from the streets and make them more economically efficient citizens.

8. Our public schools should be of such a standard that schools maintained by private charity cannot compete with them in efficiency or popularity. Yet we find that one fourth our children are enrolled in the Parochial and private schools of the city. We have no objection to these schools, yet our public schools should be so good that public patronage will naturally gravitate to them.

9. A system proven hurtful and inefficient should be discontinued. It is illogical and wholly impracticable to try to have a School Committee administer the schools when another body of men wholly alien and apart have charge of the buildings. It involves a constant predicament, at once ridiculous, exasperating, wasteful and dangerous. It should be abolished without delay. This same statement applies to the control of health conditions in schools by the city Board of Health.

10. Newburyport maintains a system of schools at about the lowest per capita cost for each child of school age of any city in the Commonwealth. This year we expended $57,000 in schools. Our income from tuition etc., this year will be about $6,500. This leaves less than $51,000 for educating approximately 3000 children. That makes the cost per child attending all kinds of schools in the town about seventeen dollars,

or just half the average cost of education in the state of Massachusetts. This year miscellaneous items including administration, transportation, books, paper, pencils, drawing supplies, domestic science supplies, supplies of all kinds for the High School cost us less than one cent per day per capita. In the matter of books and supplies our constant inqiury is "Is there any waste?" If there is none, pupils should not be denied these things, any more than they should be denied food which they can consume and assimelate.

11. In this day of educational inquiry and phenomenal advancement in methods of teaching and in management of schools, every efficient, live teacher must be a student of the profession. The influence of our department particularly should be directed toward stimulating professional study and advancement among our teachers.

In closing I wish to thank the Committee for their uniform courtesy, consideration and assistance, the teachers for their sympathy, loyalty and support.

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BROOKS.

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*—Graduates of the Putman School.

Report of the Savings Bank

Collections:

From October 1913 to June 22, 1914	$1,926.29
Transferred to Children's own account, Five Cents Savings Bank	1,650.50
Withdrawals paid children in money	256.11

MARY CAROLINE SNOW, Trustee.

Report of the Attendance Officer

FOR THE YEAR 1913-1914

Mr. John D. Brooks, Supt. of Schools, and members of the School Board.

Dear Sirs:—

I hereby present the annual report of the Attendance Officer for the year ending June 30th., 1914.

Number of visits to schools	1261
Number of absences reported by teachers	1578
Number of parents notified	1578
Number of cases of truancy	146
Number of children returned to school from street	115
Number of truants returned to school from street	115
Number of complaints entered in court	7
Number placed on probation by the court	6
Number sentences by court	1
Number of visits to stores, factories, etc.	492
Number of certificates issued	70
Number of children illegally employed	7
Number of employers notified	7

I also assisted former Superintendent Willard in various ways which are too numerous to mention.

Every year my work is on the increase, as the State is continually making additional laws which mean more work. One of the new laws is that a minor must either work or go to school until he or she is 16 years of age. Of course I find some who come under the class and it is a difficult matter to force them to enter school after they have once left and gone to work.

Then again it is hard for the parents to procure proper clothing and shoes for the children so they can attend school and the charitable societies had so many calls that I cannot get much from them to assist the parents.

This year when taking the School Census the State added more work by adding several new questions which take more time then it did before,

to obtain the information, also the age limit has been changed by the addition of another year making it from five to sixteen years of age instead of five to fifteen, as it was formerly.

During the last year we have had a change in Superintendents as you all know, and I have had additional work during the time we were without one, also since the new Superintendent has been here I have assisted in things that I did not have to do before. So you see Gentlemen, my work is constantly growing.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD H. PORTER, Attendance Officer.

Newburyport, Mass.

Census of School Children

CENSUS BY WARDS, 1913-1914.

Boys 5 to 16 years	1303
Girls 5 to 16 years	1298
	2601
Boys 7 to 14 years	969
Girls 7 to 14 years	955
	1924

	1913 M. and F.	1914 M. and F.
Ward 1	432	524
Ward 2	295	408
Ward 3	337	406
Ward 4	268	317
Ward 5	416	462
Ward 6	437	484
	2185	2601

1914, between 5 and 16 years.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Ward 1	271	253	524
Ward 2	181	227	408
Ward 3	214	192	406
Ward 4	145	172	317
Ward 5	233	229	462
Ward 6	263	221	484
	1307	1294	2601

1914, between 7 and 14 years.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Ward 1	197	177	374
Ward 2	137	164	301
Ward 3	173	150	323
Ward 4	92	115	207
Ward 5	167	181	348
Ward 6	203	168	371
	969	955	1924

SCHOOL CENSUS OF NEWBURYPORT FOR 1914

Age	5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Ward 1	34	27	25	30	26	26	28	18	24	20	30	24	25	21	23	27	22	18	19	23	4	4	11	15	524
Ward 2	10	23	18	23	15	27	14	27	20	25	20	17	16	19	21	14	14	18	17	17	4	3	12	14	408
Ward 3	13	13	13	17	30	19	25	18	24	18	10	19	16	26	24	14	17	23	27	13	5	6	10	8	406
Ward 4	17	21	22	28	16	21	13	13	9	14	13	17	9	13	8	15	9	10	15	12	3	2	11	6	317
Ward 5	27	13	24	21	28	27	24	28	18	20	17	17	22	16	20	23	22	21	16	20	10	2	1	16	462
Ward 6	17	16	27	21	18	23	35	23	31	21	18	20	24	20	27	21	32	19	18	21	3	3	13	13	484
	118	113	129	140	133	143	139	127	126	127	108	114	112	115	123	114	116	109	112	106	29	20	58	70	2601

ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 1914

	No. enrolled	Over 15 years	Between 7 and 14	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Days of school	Cases of tardiness	No. of dismissals	Cases of truancy	Cor. Punishment.
High School	486	369	177	460.	436.	94.7	185	1463	507		
Currier IX	27	12	15	25.1	24.7	97.2	186½	41	16	2	4
" VIII	36	1	33	34.7	32.9	94.0	186	19	16		
" VII	38		33	36.4	34.3	94.0	186	36	16	3	
" VI	41		41	37.7	35.8	95.0	186	39	27		1
" V	34		34	34.2	31.8	92.9	186	9	25	4	3
Jackman IX	57	12	34	54.8	51.6	94.8	186½	110	110		
" VIII	44	1	32	41.0	38.4	93.2	186½	176	81	4	3
" Ung.	60	4	48	58.5	54.9	93.2	186½	102	59	1	2
" VII	50		48	49.6	46.5	93.8	186½	17	13		
" VI	39		37	34.5	31.3	92.0	183½	103	21		1
" VI	39		35	36.0	33.0	92.0	183½	124	34		1
" V	41		41	43.0	39.0	90.3	183½	114	29		1
" V	46		43	42.6	37.9	88.9	182½	302	54		
Kelley IX	38	3	19	40.8	39.2	96.0	185	167	37		
" VIII	35	3	28	37.0	35.3	95.2	183½	123	54		1
" VII	55	2	49	44.5	41.8	93.9	183½	90	56		
" VI	46		46	46.3	44.2	95.5	186	63	36		2
" V.	53		52	46.6	44.1	94.6	181½	77	11		1

Bromfield IV	35	2	36	34.5	32.6	93.5	186½	40	22		2
" III	38		38	35.3	31.3	88.6	186½	148	24	11	2
" II	39		24	35.2	32.5	92.0	186	102	48		
" I	35		2	30.8	28.0	90.0	186	76	24		
Curtis IV	36		36	31.7	30.5	96.2	185	100	63	5	15
" III	39		39	36.9	35.2	95.2	180½	70	16		1
" II	31		11	29.4	27.7	95.0	182	39	18		
" 1	29		2	26.6	24.2	91.0	180½	56	12		
Davenport IV	34		34	32.1	30.5	94.5	183	14	24	11	2
" III	29		29	28.3	26.5	93.8	183	68	15	48	
" II	44		23	36.7	34.7	93.6	183	27	17	1	
" I	43		9	38.7	34.2	88.3	183	59	15		
Johnson IV	23		23	21.2	19.2	90.0	185½	39	46	1	
" III	29		29	25.4	23.1	91.1	185	60	12		
" II	36		19	30.7	27.9	90.9	186½	91	11	2	
" I	39		3	30.8	28.1	91.3	186½	75	4		
Temple III, IV	32		32	32.6	30.3	93.0	184½	126	50		
" I, II	47		19	42.9	39.4	91.8	184½	52	13		
Purchase St. I	29		14	22.5	20.2	90.4	180½	133	9	1	
Training IV	47		38	34.8	33.4	95.0	187½	207	32		
" III	36		34	32.7	31.0	94.0	187½	102	25		
" II	35		26	33.2	31.2	94.0	187½	176	38		
" I	47		5	41.9	39.7	93.8	187½	196	16		
Moultonville I, Iv	30		19	27.5	24.7	90.4	190½	49	16		
Totals	2127	409	1329	1975.7	1848.8	93.6	182½	5290	1772	98	42
Figures for 1913	2054	397	1172	1920.0	1810.5	94.1	189½	5366	2169	120	41
Increase	73	12	157	53.7	38.3						1
Decrease						.5	7	76	397	22	

DETAILED STATEMENT

	Number of Schools visited.	Number of Absentees reported by teachers.	Number of parents notified.	Number of cases of truancy.	Number of children returned to school from street.	Number of truants found and returned to school.	Complaints entered in court.	Placed on probation by court.	Sentenced by court.	Number of certificates issued.	Number of visits to factories, stores, etc.	Number of minors illegally employed.	Number of employers notified.
Sept. '13	54	49	49	16	14	14	1	1	0	16	11	0	0.
Oct. ...	122	144	144	12	10	10	2	1	1	30	28	1	1
Nov. ...	138	175	175	19	13	13	0	0	0	0	46	1	1
Dec. ...	143	217	217	10	9	9	1	1	0	8	42	3	3
Jan. '14	102	132	132	15	12	12	1	1	0	3	31	1	1
Feb. ...	124	175	175	12	9	9	1	1	0	5	51	0	0
March .	134	129	129	10	7	7	0	0	0	0	53	0	0
April ..	134	174	174	9	8	8	0	0	0	5	83	0	0
May ...	140	151	151	19	14	14	0	0	0	3	70	0	0
June ..	170	232	232	24	19	19	1	1	0	0	77	1	1
	1261	1578	1578	146	115	115	7	6	1	70	492	7	7

Total number of calls attended to 3446.

THE GRADES FOR TEN YEARS

Years	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Grade I	237	254	254	264	211	261	216	223	240	253
Grade II	212	243	239	234	220	212	243	199	216	219
Grade III	237	249	258	221	183	208	189	203	182	197
Grade IV	239	235	231	245	176	184	204	187	171	193
Grade V	230	241	247	232	199	168	175	182	191	174
Grade VI	207	173	177	247	227	214	166	159	170	165
Grade VII ...	154	204	207	197	225	183	205	150	124	143
Grade VIII ..	138	119	123	161	145	139	122	153	172	175
Grade IX ...	105	130	132	125	147	140	157	124	131	122
Grade X	95	117	122	146	133	176	132	168	132	170
Grade XI	101	78	78	100	133	85	155	120	123	144
Grade XII ...	68	66	58	62	68	118	84	116	110	92
Grade XIII ..	31	44	59	56	60	60	76	60	90	80
Post Graduates	4	3	2	5	2	2	3	6	2	
Total	2058	2156	2187	2295	2129	2150	2127	2050	2054	2127

ATTENDANCE BY GRADES, 1914

GRADE	High School	Currier	Jackman	Kelley	Bromfield Street	Curtis	Davenport	Johnson	Purchase Street	Temple Street	Training	Moultonville	TOTAL
XIII	80	[28 boys and 52 girls]											80
XII	92	[46 boys and 46 girls]											92
XI	144	[71 boys and 73 girls]											144
X	170	[83 boys and 87 girls]											170
IX		27	57	38	[50 boys and 72 girls]								122
VIII		36	104	35	[96 boys and 79 girls]								175
VII		38	50	55	[67 boys and 76 girls]								143
VI		41	78	46	[76 boys and 89 girls]								165
V		34	87	53	[80 boys and 94 girls]								174
IV	[94 boys, 99 girls]				35	36	34	23		14	47	4	193
III	[109 boys, 98 girls]				38	39	29	29		18	36	8	197
II	[113 boys, 106 girls]				39	31	44	36		27	35	7	219
I	[124 boys, 129 girls]				35	29	43	39	29	20	47	11	253
Totals.....	486	176	376	227	147	135	150	127	29	79	165	20	2127

Organization of the School Committee, 1915

Mayor Clarence J. Fogg, Chairman ..... 42 Prospect Street

Arthur P. Brown, Vice-Chairman ..... 228 High Street

WARD ONE.

Term Expires.

Horton C. Stevens ..... 1915 ..... 27 Gromfield Street
Arthur H. Berry, ... 1916 ..... 53 Bromfield Street

WARD TWO.

Chester G. Menut, ... 1915 ..... 26 Lime Street
Prentiss H. Reed ..... 1916 ..... 55 Lime Street

WARD THREE.

T. Raymond Healy ..... 1915 ..... 12 Charter Street
Laurence P. Dodge ..... 1916 ..... 71 High Street

WARD FOUR.

Samuel J. Hughes ..... 1915 ..... 48 Washington Street
Charles F. Johnson ..... 1916 ..... 45 Washington Street

WARD FIVE.

Arthur P. Brown ..... 1915 ..... 228 High Street
Arthur H. Wright ..... 1916 ..... 220 High Street

WARD SIX.

Roland L. Toppan ..... 1915 ..... 140 High Street
Edward H. Clarkson ..... 1916 ..... 31 Tyng Street

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Board, John D. Brooks.

Clerk, Ethel S. Hart.

Attendance Officer, Edward H. Porter

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